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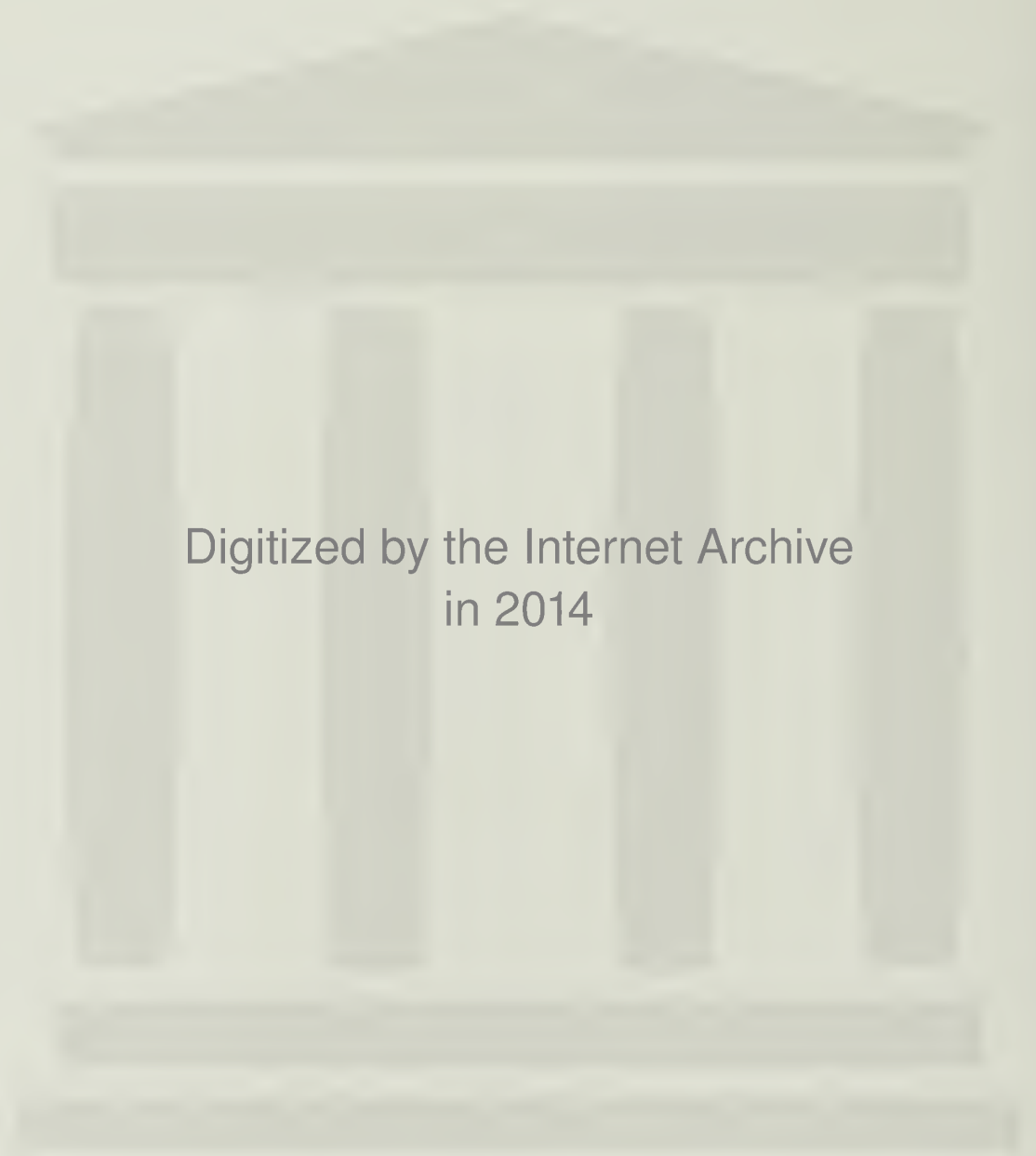
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new Folk and Square Dance Class for Juniors, eight years of age and over, will be held at the Recreational Arts Building every Friday, beginning July 1, 3 p.m.

The Recreational Arts Building, a unit of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, is located at 50 Scott Street near Duboce Avenue.

For further information, please call 664-2341 or 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that it will be hosting the Pepsi-Cola/NBA Hotshot Competition as a major program in the summer activities planned for this year. Sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of San Francisco, playground competition is scheduled to start in August. The program will be open to youngsters 9 - 18 years of age. Boys and girls in the age groups 9 - 12, 13 - 15, and 16 - 18 are eligible to compete. Entrants must be 9 years old on or before May 1, 1977 and not reach age 19 before February 1, 1978. The competition is not open to high school varsity basketball players.

Contestants have one minute to dribble from half-court into shooting range, shoot from five "hotspots" marked on the court in any sequence, or shoot lay-ups. Scores will be received for only two lay-ups. Other shots must be made from any or all hotspots. If shots are made from all five hotspots, bonus points will be received. One point is subrracted for each walking, double-dribbling, and palming violation.

Prizes include trips to various cities, $4,000 scholarships, trophies, basketballs, medals, and a chance to compete on national television representing the Golden State Warriors.

Entry blanks may be obtained at all City wide Playgrounds.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As a composer for 7 years, Michael Lee Gogen reflects a talented and versatile entertainer whose future career appears potentially very successful.

He will perform with his 5 piece Folk-Jazz group in 2 free concerts: Saturday, July 2, at Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets and Saturday, July 16, at Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets. Both performances are scheduled from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Gogan has gained and maintained a local San Francisco - Bay Area following. He is equally proficient with the electric and acoustical guitar and demonstrates a unique and original method when playing piano. He has participated in musical sessions with such notable performers as Vince Guaraldi and Don McLean and is currently directing his attention to the preparation of a single recording to be promoted on a national basis.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JULY 3 - JULY 9)

SUNDAY, JULY 3

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Start of: The Barbizon Tradition, early American and Eskimo scrimshaw and Asmat photographs, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Run for the People's Footrace, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- First restaurant in Museum's history, open daily, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street at Shelley Drive.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell'Arte School of Mime and Comedy present: "The Loon's Rage," Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamach, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Washington Square, Union and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, New Production: "Mr. Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood: A Not so Classic Tale," San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

SUNDAY, JULY 3 (con't)

2 p.m. -- Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 - 11 p.m. -- Filipino-American Council Cultural Show and Dance, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," Mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2:30 p.m. -- Formal Japanese tea ceremony and Ikebana demonstration, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences. Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Dusk -- Annual "Fourth of July Fireworks Program" sponsored by San Francisco Chronicle, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

MONDAY, JULY 4

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Opening of a suite of new galleries for American art - paintings, furniture, costumes, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

11:30 a.m. -- Dedication: Francis Scott Key Monument, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present: "The Loon's Rage," Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 6 p.m. -- Concert by "Skywheel," Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JULY 4 (con't)

2 p.m. -- Bataan - Corregidor Society of America, Celebration of Independence Day, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 4th session of soccer day camp, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Start of Citywide Playmobile operation through September 2.

10 a.m. - noon -- San Francisco Zoo Class "Animal Behavior," San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach, (through July 8).

Noon -- "Let's Make a Circus," Grattan Playground, Stanyan and Alma Streets.

1:30 - 6:30 p.m. -- Open House to celebrate the return of the Fine Arts Museum's Art School to de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park, (Term Begins).

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon -- "Let's Make a Circus," Garfield Playground, 26th and Harrison Streets.

1:05 p.m. -- Youth Group Free Day, Giants vs. San Diego, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

11 a.m. -- "Shout it Out," Mud Decathlon, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

Noon - 1 p.m. -- Hewitt Ray Productions present dancers, mimes, musicians and video people, Union Square, Geary & Powell Sts.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

9 a.m. -- Northern California Father and Son Golf Championships, Golden Gate Park Golf Course.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar parking lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Exhibition of photographs by Donna Lee Phillips; and drawings by Louvina Wong, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present: "The Loon's Rage," Washington Square Park, Union and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- "Up in the Air" concert, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco Navy Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a group of New Orleans musicians who have traveled the world playing the famous music they created decades ago, will hold a free concert on Sunday, July 3, 2 p.m. at Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

Now in their 60s, 70s and 80s, the band members still play with the spirit and joy that is symbolic of New Orleans jazz. These were among the musicians who brought together the marches, quadrilles, blues, spirituals and ragtime to create what has become known as new Orleans jazz.

Preservation Hall in New Orleans originally was a place where the musicians could get together to play mostly for their own pleasure. Now people from all over the world pack the benches each night to hear jazz as it was played when it was created.

In addition, Preservation Hall Jazz Bands have traveled throughout the world to bring their music to audiences everywhere.

The music they play is simple in technical terms but complex in performance. Because they improvise as they go along, each concert is an original that will never be reconstructed in exactly the same way.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

There will be a special Independence Day Concert Monday, July 4, in addition to the regular Sunday, July 3rd concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The Independence Day Program will be presented by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, in conjunction with the Bataan-Corregidor Society of America.

Both programs will be held at the Music Concourse and will start at 2 p.m.

Ceremonies will be under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Krsak-Koesen, President of the Bataan-Corregidor Society. Mayor George R. Moscone will extend Civic greetings. State Senator Milton Marks and President of the Board of Supervisors, Quentin Kopp will present resolutions. Principal speaker will be Colonel Arch E. Carpenter, Assistant Chief of Staff, Sixth U. S. Army. Jim Reilly will lead the Pledge of Allegiance while Charles W. Meyers will act as Master of Ceremonies. Tenor soloist will be Paul Walti.

The musical program will concentrate on American and patroitic selections. The program for July 4 is:

"American Patrol" by F. W. Meacham:
"Civil War Suite" by Clare Grundman;
"Variations on America" by Charles Ives;
"America the Beautiful" by Samuel A. Ward;
"Hands Across the Sea" by John Philip Sousa;
"Patriotic Medley" by George M. Cohan
"God Bless America" by Irving Berlin.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences.

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As usual, the San Francisco contingent hauled away a ton of medals from the California Special Olympics in Westwood.

The 67 participants returned Sunday with 59 medals -- 28 gold, 19 silver and 12 bronze.

The San Francisco team took the medals in the following sports: track and field, 13 gold, 11 silver and 4 bronze medals; swimming, 12 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze medals; gymnastics, 1 gold and 1 silver; bowling, 2 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze medals.

The team consisted of the top finishers in the San Francisco Special Olympics which are sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

The Special Olympics are designed to provide participation in athletics by the mentally retarded.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mayor George R. Moscone invites all San Franciscans to attend a festive 4th of July celebration at the Band Concourse in Golden Gate Park for the Rededication Ceremony of the Francis Scott Key Statue.

Expected to be present at the Rededication Program are civic dignataries, history buffs and private citizens who supported the restoration drive.

The Golden Gate Park Band, under the direction of Robert M. Hansen, will play patriotic favorites commencing at 11:30 a.m. with the Rededication Ceremony scheduled for noon.

This patriotic event is the result of devoted efforts on the part of many San Franciscans and civic groups who felt that the monument was an important part of the heritage of Golden Gate Park to be preserved and cherished by future generations.

A Twin Bicentennial time capsule will be buried for 100 years to commemorate the Rededication Program.

First erected in 1887, the Francis Scott Key Statue was the first monument to the man who wrote the words to the National Anthem. It was removed from the Band Concourse when a connecting wing was constructed at the California Academy of Sciences in 1967.

The restoration was a Bicentennial Project under the direction of Architect James Hahn.

Funding came from several sources including private citizens,

a $25,000 grant from the State Bicentennial Commission and a $25,000 donation from the California Academy of Sciences. The balance of the funds were obtained from San Francisco's share of the 1974 State Beach, Park, Recreational and Historical Facilities Bond Act.

Most of the statue is constructed of bronze and marble, and it consists of a life size figure of Key on a travertine pedestal under a canopy upheld by 4 Corinthian columns crowned by bronzed eagles and buffalo heads. On top is a figure of "Liberty" bearing a banner and sword.

The work of William Wetmore Story, the statue was a gift of James Lick, who left $60,000 in his will for construction.

The reconstruction project was under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture and the Department of Public Works.

Francis Scott Key was a lawyer by profession, who was born in Fredrick County, Maryland, August 9, 1780 and died in Baltimore, January 11, 1843.

About September 12, 1814, Francis Scott Key, with the approval of President Madison, visited the Admiral of the British Fleet in Chesapeake Bay to secure the release of his friend, Doctor Beanes, who was being detained by the British. Key's party was also detained on board the ship due to the intended attack by the British on Baltimore. The patriot Francis Scott Key was thus compelled to witness the bombardment of Fort McHenry, which began on the morning of September 13th and lasted until the early hours of the 14th when "by the dawn's early light" he saw "that our flag was still there!"

The attack had failed and Key and his party were released. The British Fleet withdrew from the Bay. In the fervor of the moment, Key sketched the lines of the song on the back of a letter. He finished the text in Baltimore. The words were first printed on September 20, 1814 in the Baltimore Patriot and later they were printed in the Baltimore American. A hand-bill was printed of the text and distributed widely on September 21, 1814, one day after the words were first published.

The Star Spangled Banner did not become officially adopted by the United States as the National Anthem until the 1930's. It was widely used. The tune was composed by John Stafford Smith, an English Organist, for a popular song in 1775. The song became well known in the United States and was widely sung to words by Robert Treat Paine of Boston under the title of "Adams and Liberty". The original song began "Ye sons of Columbia, who bravely have fought, for those rights which unstained from your sires have descended".

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Officials of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department are in the process of preparing schedules for the operation of two Playmobile units over the Summer months and are seeking input before plans are completed.

Playmobiles serve areas not immediately accessible to parks and playgrounds and provide a variety of recreational activities.

The two eight by twenty-foot trailers house sports and game equipment for table tennis, tetherball and games in addition to arts and crafts equipment and trampolines. They are staffed by professional recreation directors and qualified trampoline instructors.

The Playmobiles will be in operation 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weekdays, beginning Tuesday, July 5, to Friday, September 2.

Neighborhood groups interested in the scheduling of the Playmobiles should telephone Claire Anderson at 558-4952. All requests must be made prior to May 31.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The two playmobile units of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department are in operation from Tuesday, July 5, through Friday, September 2.

Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

These innovative, portable playgrounds take recreation equipment and facilities to impacted areas not immediately accessible to a playground. They are staffed by professional recreation directors.

Activities include table tennis, volleyball, basketball, trampoline, arts and crafts, music and storytelling, as well as many extra activities.

Playmobile locations:

MONDAYS--Mission Neighborhood House, Capp Street between 18th and 19th Streets; Dolores Park, Dolores Street at Cumberland St.

TUESDAYS--Argonne Schoolyard, 17th Avenue near Cabrillo St.; Ping Yuen North, Pacific Avenue between Stockton and Powell Sts.

WEDNESDAYS--South Park, 3rd Street between Brannan and Bryant Streets; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hawes Street and Innes Avenue.

THURSDAYS--North Beach Housing, Columbus Avenue at Francisco Street; Herz Playground, Visitacion Avenue near Hahn Street.

FRIDAYS--St. Philip Schoolyard, Elizabeth Street near Diamond Street; Precita Park, Alabama Street and Precita Street.

Sites and hours of operation of the playmobiles are subject to change based on attendance and area availability.

Additional information may be obrained by telephoning 558-4952.

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Mindful of the city's critical water situation the event's cosponsors have announced that clear water from Golden Gate Park will be used for the program.

Superintendent of Parks, Aldo Cima said, "Had it meant tapping the city's water supply for the Decathlon, we would have cancelled the event."

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CORRECTION TO MUD DECATHLON RELEASE

The requirements for registration in the "Shout it Out" Mud Decathlon were omitted on the Press Release.

Each person interested in participating in the event must PRE-REGISTER at their neighborhood playground as entries are limited. NO drop-in participants will be registered on the day of the event, Friday, July 8.

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The Junipero Serra Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will hold a rummage sale Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

A variety of items will be sold including kitchen equipment, books, clothes, baked goods and plants.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to provide transportation for playground children on a summer outing to Great America Park.

Junipero Serra playground is located at 300 Stonecrest Drive near Stonestown shopping center.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JULY 10 - JULY 16)

SUNDAY, JULY 10

9 a.m. -- Pamakid Runners first San Francisco Marathon, start at McLaren Lodge, Stanyan Street and Kennedy Drive.

9 a.m. -- Northern California Father and Son Golf Championship, Golden Gate Park Golf Course.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Sierra Singles picnic and Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Last day: Major exhibition of Chinese Folk Art, Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- "Plant Walk," meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- New exhibit by the Canadian Government, "The Future of the Oceans," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present "The Loon's Rage," Precita Park, Precita Avenue and Alabama Street.

12:05 -- Helmet Day, San Francisco Giants vs. Atlanta (Doubleheader), Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 4:30 p.m. -- Tumblewood and Music Company, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Yoshiko Wada demonstrates rice paste printing, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences,Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- San Francisco Ballet, Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences.

MONDAY, JULY 11

9 a.m. -- Junior Golf Clinic, Harding Park, Harding Road at Skyline Boulevard.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 5th and last session of Soccer Day Camp, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets, through July 15.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- San Francisco Zoo classes, "American Woldlife" and "Meet the Zookeeper," San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Bandshell, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

9 a.m. -- Junior Golf Clinic, Harding Park, Harding Road at Skyline Boulevard.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Bandshell, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky", Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

9 a.m. -- Junior Golf Clinic, Harding Park, Harding Road at Skyline Boulevard.

1:30 p.m. -- Soul and Blues Festival, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

10:30 a.m. -- "Plant Walk," meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Mason Street.

1 - 3 p.m. -- "Great Hyway," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

*** FREE DAY AT THE ZOO, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

9 a.m. -- Northern California Father and Son Golf Championship, Golden Gate Park Golf Course.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Irish Wolfhound Club's Specialty Match, Dog Training Area, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. --Dusk -- Women's Culture Caravan, culture celebration art and music festival, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Artists' Guild of San Francisco Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 2 p.m. -- Concert by Michael Lee Gogin, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Mason Street.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco Navy Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket", mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The High Frontier; Human Colonization in Space," a slide/lecture presentation, Palace of Fine Arts,Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

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The traditional celebration of the French National Holiday, Bastille Day, will be held Sunday, July 10, in conjunction with the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program will be presented at 2 p.m. in the Music Concourse between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen; the San Francisco Comite Officiel and the Basque Club of San Francisco.

The musical portion of the program will feature French compositions. Renditions of several selections will be by La Clique Basque, a musical group directed by Guillaume Irola.

Dances will be presented by the Groupe Folklorique Basque. Tenor soloist, Paul Walti, will sing the National Anthems of France and the United States.

Pierre Etcharren is the Program Chairman. George Marie-Victoire will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The Music Concourse can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey Muni bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, the No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Some of the highlights of the program include: "Marche Militaire Francaise" by Camille Saint-Saens, "Chanson du Coeur Brise" by Moya, "Espana Rhapsodie" by Emmanuel Chabrier, "The Last Time I Saw Paris" by Hammerstein and Kern, "A Travers Nos Provinces" by Laurent Delbecq, and "Ballet Parisien" by Jacques Offenbach.

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From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Music Division announced today that the 9th Annual Soul and Blues Festival will commence Wednesday, July 13, 1:30 - 3 p.m. at the Band Concourse in Golden Gate Park.

Popular 12 piece local group, Poker Face, will perform country-rock in the 1st of five programs.

Concerts are scheduled every Wednesday through August 10 with appearances by popular local contemporary music groups.

The schedule is:

July 13	Poker Face	Country Rock 12 piece band
July 20	Self Expression	Jazz Rock 7 piece band
July 27	Nuns	Soul and Blues
August 3	Sass	Rhythm and Blues
August 10	Group to be announced	

The Band Concourse is located between the California Academy of Sciences and the de Young Museum and may be reached by the No. 10 Muni bus line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Young persons from the Western Addition Area are invited to attend the Annual Raymond Kimbell Playday, Thursday, July 14, Noon - 5 p.m. The event will take place at Kimbell Playground, O'Farrell and Pierce Streets.

For the 2nd year in a row, the Playday will feature the popular "Let's Make a Circus." Also included in the program will be games of low organization.

The playground was named after Raymond S. Kimbell, former General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department from 1958 - 1963. Kimbell has maintained a close relationship with the Recreation staff and people of the Western Addition. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Friends of Recreation and Parks, Inc.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JULY 17 - 23)

SUNDAY, JULY 17

9 a.m. -- Northern California Father and Son Golf Championship, Golden Gate Park, near 47th Avenue and Fulton Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street at Shelley Drive.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Mason Street.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 5 p.m. -- "On Color - A Celebration," at the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Merola Opera Performance, Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

SUNDAY, JULY 17 (con't)

3 p.m. -- Koto concert by Shimaoka Kazusa Kai, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JULY 18

10 a.m. - Noon -- "Zoo Babies," Summer class, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 3 p.m. -- "Primates," Summer class, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

9 a.m. -- Start of Boys Seven Man City-wide Soccer League.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Randall Roundup, Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum, Museum Way at Roosevelt Way.

1:30 - 3 p.m. -- "Soul and Blues Festival," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

1 - 3 p.m. -- Hightide's Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 21 (con't)

3:30 p.m. -- Muni Golf Course Public Hearing, Hall of Flowers, near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: Manhatten String Quartet, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- City-wide Jacks tournament, Division play at Chinese Recreation Center, Mason and Washington Streets; St. Mary's Recreation Center, Justin Street and Murray Drive.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

9 a.m. -- Northern California Father and Son Golf Championship, Golden Gate Park Golf Course, near 47th Avenue and Fulton Street.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar parking lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Great Paper Aeroplane Derby, Pier 2, Fort Mason.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 23 (con't)

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco Navy Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Concert by American Prisoners Committee, McLaren Amphitheater, Shelley Drive near Cambridge Street.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, July 17 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 2 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the #10 Monterey bus line and is near the #5 McAllister, #71 Haight-Noriega and the #72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include:

"Colonel Bogey - March" by Kenneth J. Alford,

"Fidelio - Overture" by Ludwig van Beethoven,

"Hymn to the Sun" by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov,

"Ballet Egyptien" by Alexandre Luigini,

"Two Marches" by Serge Prokofieff,

"Orlando Palandrino - Overture" by Franz Joseph Haydn,

"Invitation a la Valse" by Carl Maria von Weber,

"Sevillian Festival" by Emile Tavan, and

"Cabaret - Selection" by John Kander.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is now offering free folk dance classes in the Sunset District.

The classes are conducted by Ralph Bauman and will be held at:

West Sunset Playground	41st Avenue and Quintara Street 8-10 p.m.	Fridays
Wawona Clubhouse	20th Avenue and Wawona Street 8-10 p.m.	Wednesdays

For further information about the variety of classes offered by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, call the Drama and Dance Division at 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fourteen areas in San Francisco have been set aside to allow dogs to run without a leash. They are located at:

Golden Gate Park: Section bounded by Lincoln Way, South Drive, 5th and 7th Avenues.

Golden Gate Park: Northeast section, Stanyan and Grove Sts.

Golden Gate Park: Section bounded by South Drive, Middle Drive, 34th and 38th Avenues.

Golden Gate Park: Dog training area-38th Avenue and Fulton Street.

Buena Vista Park West.

Mountain Lake Park: Lake Street between 8th and 12th Aves.

North side of Stern Grove: Wawona Street, between 21st and 23rd Avenues.

Lake Merced: North section at Lake Merced Boulevard and Middlefield.

Bernal Heights: Entire top area bounded by Bernal Heights Boulevard.

McLaren Park: Top section bounded by Shelley Drive.

McLaren Park: South section, via 1600 block of Geneva or 1600 block of Sunnydale.

Sand lot at 39th Avenue and Quintara Street.

22nd Street, between Arkansas and Connecticut Streets.

Dolores Park: 18th Street between Church and Dolores Streets.

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The Animal Control Officer at the present is the San Francisco S.P.C.A., 2500-16th Street, San Francisco 94103, 621-1700. The S.P.C.A. has contracted with the City of San Francisco to fulfill the functions of licensing, picking up stray dogs, receiving unwanted animals, offering animal adoptions, operating the animal shelter and enforcing the Animal Control and Welfare Ordinance.

The Animal Control Unit handles animal problems and acts as liaison with other City Agencies in the enforcement of local and State ordinances. Telephone 553-1207 for information.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The fifth annual super bowl of the rodent world - the Rodent Rodeo - will be the feature event of this years Randall Roundup at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum, Wednesday, July 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Youngsters 9 - 14 years of age are invited to bring their pet rabbits, rats, mice, hamsters and guinea pigs to the Junior Museum to compete in one of the following events:

Fastest - 25 foot race

Smartest - run through maze

Fattest - weigh-ins for each species

Tight Rope Walk - for rats and mice

The event is sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The Junior Museum is located at Roosevelt and Museum Ways.

For further information, call 863-1399.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 4th Annual Great Paper Aeroplane Derby will be held at Pier 2, Fort Mason, Saturday, July 23, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The free event is scheduled for Juniors (persons 12 years of age and under), Seniors (13 - 18) and Adults (open -- any age).

There will be competition in distance of Flight, Duration Aloft, Aerobatics (Senior and Adult), Accuracy (Junior) and Design.

In addition, there will be a paper aeroplane "Fly-Off" and workshop scheduled on July 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pier 2.

Because of a large expected turnout for the Junior Division, 12 and under, young persons will have to qualify on July 16. Qualifying begins at 10 a.m.

The workshop will be conducted by paper aeroplane experts including Brian Shea, World Record Holder for Duration Aloft. Shea's paper plane stayed airborne 17.5 seconds in 1975. His time has been recorded in the Guiness Book of World Records.

Entrants may pre-register by writing to "Aeroplane", Randall Museum, 199 Museum Way, San Francisco, CA 94114, or go to any nearby Fidelity Savings Branch Office. Entries must be received by Friday, July 15, or may be brought to Pier 2 on July 16.

Prizes and awards include: glider flights, model planes, books, specially struck plaques and certificates for all entrants.

Judges for the Aeroplane Derby will be Mark Arceneaux, paper aeroplane author; Louis Lowe, designer of a paper aeroplane kit; Betty Berkstresser and Al Boissevain, N.A.S.A. aeronautics experts; and United States Air Force and Navy fliers. Local sportscaster, Bud Foster, will act as Master of Ceremonies.

According to John Dillon, Program Coordinator, booths and demonstrations of various kinds of flying crafts will be on view to the public.

The event is presented by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and is sponsored by Fidelity Savings Company.

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SUNDAY, JULY 24 (con't)

2 p.m. -- "West Side Story," Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- Captive Nations Day, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- Minyo Japanese Folk Ensemble, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JULY 25

9 a.m. - Noon -- 3rd Session: "Learn to Swim," Program, All Pools.

10 a.m. - Noon -- "African Safari," San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach, (through July 29).

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Second Summer Session, Josephine Randall Junior Museum Registration, Roosevelt and Museum Ways.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7 p.m. -- Twilight Concert: San Francisco Chamber Orchestra Little Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

1:05 p.m. -- Youth Group Free Day, Giants versus New York Mets, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

1:30 p.m. -- Soul and Blues Festival, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- The Tambolinas Folk Dancers, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Sumer Sky, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- "Great Hyway," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Citywide Jacks Tournament, Finals, Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Kwaku Dadey, Master Drummer from Ghana, Legion of Honor, Little Theater, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement St.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

9 a.m. Northern California Father and Son Golf Championship, Golden Gate Park Golf Course, near 47th Avenue and Fulton Street, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- East Wind Art Association Chinese Brush Painting Art Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

SATURDAY, JULY 30 (con't)

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 9 p.m. -- Rock Concert, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Play by Commedia Superba, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Skunk Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Midsummer Night's Dream, by the New Shakespeare Company, Conservatory Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Japanese Chamber Music, lecture/demonstration, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert of Japanese Chamber Music, Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

One of American's favorite contempory musicals, "West Side Story," will be performed Sunday, July 24th, at the Sigmund Stern Grove free concert, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

The program is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

The musical was composed by Leonard Bernstein and will be staged by the Oakland Producers' Associates, Inc.

An updated version of the Romeo and Juliet theme presents a profile of the Puerto Rican problem in New York in the 1950's. The story involves a gang war between newly arrived Puerto Ricans and the native born teenagers on the West Side.

The lead roles include: Hilda Chavez as "Maria," Steve Griffen as "Tony" with Jack Shearer as "Bernardo," and Lois Hunter playing "Anita."

Accompanying the group will be Sally Kell conducting the Stern Grove Festival Orchestra.

Public transportation to Stern Grove is via the "K" Ingleside and "M" Ocean View Muni streetcars and the No. 18 Sloat and No. 28 - 19th Avenue Muni bus lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Captive Nations Day will be celebrated Sunday, July 24, in conjunction with the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

A program of music, speeches and dancing will start at 2 p.m. Principal address will be by Professor Jerzy Lerski.

Dances will be presented by the Croatian Home Association Matija Gubec Dance Group, the Latvian Ensemble, a Lithuanian Folk Dance Group, Polish Folk Dancers and a Ukranian Dance Group. The Latvian Choir will present three selections.

The program will be held at the Music Concourse between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences. The Golden Gate Park Band will play under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen.

The Music Concourse can be reached by the #10 Monterey Muni bus line. It is near the #5 McAllister, #71 Haight-Noriega and the #72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Musical selections will include:

"3 Hungarian Folk Songs" by Bela Bartok,

"Lithuanian Rhapsody" by A. Louis Scarmolin,

"Greetings for Ukraine - March" by R. Lesyk,

"Slavonic Dances" by Antonin Dvorak.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The West Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has issued an invitation for persons 60 years of age and over to join the West Sunset Senior Citizens Club.

The club meets 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. Activities include bridge, canasta, progressive whist, table games, birthday parties, holiday luncheons and tours.

Seniors should bring their own lunches; tea and coffee will be served.

The West Sunset Recreation Center is located at 39th Avenue and Ortega Street. Those interested in joining should contact Rebeca Franco on the meeting day at the Center.

Additional information may be obtained at the Recreation Center or by telephoning 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Registration is scheduled for 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, July 25, for the second Summer Session of classes at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Many unique subjects will be offered. Among the areas to be covered by classes are: Arts and Crafts, Science, Ceramics, Printshop, Woodworking and Photography. One of the special features will be a class in Art Exploration for youngsters 9 - 13 years of age. A special class on Survival also will be presented.

Most classes are open to persons eight to 17 years of age. Several of the Ceramics and Leaded Glass classes are open to persons 18 years of age and over.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 863-1399 Monday through Friday.

The Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum is located at 199 Museum Way, near Roosevelt Way. It can be reached by the No. 43 Roosevelt Muni bus line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A unique class in exploration of art and perception entitled "Meandering in Golden Gate Park" will be offered by St. Mary's College Office of Continuing Education on July 25, 28 and 29.

The class will collect debris and trash and create works of art using minimal art supplies thereby combining an ecology clean-up along with the art form of "junk art."

Students will walk through Golden Gate Park and be taught to make drawings of the natural environment; discover the wonders found in the park and shown how children learn about the world through the use of the five senses.

No previous art experience is necessary.

Instructor for the class is Art Grant, prize winning artist and instructor of art education at St. Mary's College. Those wishing to enroll should meet at noon on July 25, at the corner of Fulton and Stanyan Streets.

Participants are invited to bring a school age child to the July 28 and 29 sessions.

1½ semester units of graduate education extension credit is available.

A $40.00 fee for the course may be paid during registration at the first meeting on July 25.

For further information, contact Art Grant at 383-1340.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new Arts and Crafts class for young persons 7 years of age and over is scheduled for Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - noon, at West Sunset Recreation Center, 39th Avenue and Ortega Street.

Playground Director, Rebeca Franco is the instructor for the class.

Arts and crafts activities will include making boxes with popsicle sticks, decorating bottles, stringing keychains and lanyards, creating collages, painting, weaving god's eyes and a variety of other items.

Children will be charged a minimum of 25¢ per class for supplies.

For further information, contact Rebeca Franco at West Sunset Playground.

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A new beginning course in photography will be held at the Photography Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department starting July 26.

The course will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. It will include seven lectures and a field trip. Lectures include an indoctrination class, learning proper use of the camera, light meter, proper composition, critique and darkroom techniques. City College of San Francisco photography instructor, Robin Lew, will conduct the class.

Cost will be $20. Checks should be made payable to "Special Activities Committee" or by mail send a check and self addressed envelope to Photography Center, 50 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA. 94117.

The Photography Center is located in the Recreational Arts Building at 50 Scott Street. It can be reached by the N Muni Judah streetcar line and the No. 24 Divisadero Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4346.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In honor of a man who devoted most of his life to helping people, Mayor George R. Moscone will officially rename the Margaret S. Hayward Boys Playground to the James P. Lang Field.

The ceremony is scheduled to take place Thursday, July 28, 7 p.m. at the playfield, Turk and Octavia Streets.

The late Mr. Lang, a former General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, began his distinguished career of 41 years of public service in 1928. He retired in 1969.

Attending the ceremony will be Mrs. Katherine Lang and her family, John J. Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, as well as many civic and community leaders, former co-workers, Unified School District athletic personnel and friends. Superintendent of Recreation, Joseph Misuraca, will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Lang attended St. Peter's Grammar and High School in the Mission District and graduated from St. Mary's College. He began as a Playground Director in 1928, and accepted a permanent appointment in 1930. He was primarily involved in Mens and Boys Athletics and worked as a Supervisor of Athletics from 1937 - 1951. Lang was then appointed Assistant Recreation Superintendent in 1951; he became Recreation Superintendent in 1958 and in 1964, he was appointed General Manager and served until his retirement in 1969.

Among Lang's most successful accomplishments was his election as National President of the Amateur Softball Association of America in 1957 and the development of the Industrial Division Recreation Program for large companies. In addition, he served on many civic boards and commissions, notably the Catholic Youth Organization, Mount St. Joseph's Girls Home and the Serra Club. He was chairman of the building fund drive in 1953 - 1954, for the construction of the Church of St. Cecilia's in the Sunset District.

The event will be co-hosted by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Softball Advisory Board and will be followed by the city-wide fast-pitch "A" softball championship game.

The public is invited to attend the renaming ceremony.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mayor George R. Moscone will be present to officiate at the Opening Day Celebration of the Daniel E. Koshland Park, Page and Buchanan Streets on Saturday, July 30, 1 p.m.

The park is the result of a gift by the children of Daniel Koshland and their spouses on the occasion of the civic-dignatary's 80th birthday.

Full costs for all phases of acquisition and development were borne by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Geballe and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koshland, Jr.

The nearly one-acre site on a hill top overlooking Downtown and the Bay was acquired by the Koshland Family in 1973 and was accepted as a gift by the Recreation and Park Department and the Board of Supervisors.

Mayor Moscone emphasized the important role the community played in the planning and progress of San Francisco's newest park. He also stated that over the years, privated philanthropy has been an invaluable and essential element of Park improvements.

The extensive planning of the construction phase was conducted by the Recreation and Park Department in conjunction with the Koshland Family and many neighborhood groups, such as: The Zen Center, The Neighborhood Foundation, Page-Laguna Neighborhood Association, The G.R.O.U.P., The Community Street-work Center, Mint Hill -- Haight-Fillmore Neighborhood Association, The University of California Extension Center, Hayes Valley Public Housing

Tenants Association, Gough-Page Nursery, Red Shield Community Center and Playground, The Community Design Center, Neighborhood Arts Theater, Helpers of the Holy Souls Convent, Hayes Valley Community Center, The San Francisco Police Community Relations and John Muir School and Child Care Center.

The innovative plan for the park was developed by Bob Royston and Pat Carlisle of the Landscape Architecture Firm of Royston, Hanamoto, Beck and Abey.

Expected to participate in the ceremony besides Mayor Moscone, are Daniel Koshland and his family, members of the Board of Supervisors, The Recreation and Park Commission, Department General Manager, John J. Spring and Huey Johnson, former President of the Trust for Public Land and currently Director of Resources for the State of California.

Neighborhood representatives and families of the Lower Haight District will join in the festivities. Food and music for the program will be donated by local groups. A balloon release will signify the official opening celebration of the park.

Young persons from the district are designing, painting and sewing a park flag which will be raised during the program.

Financial contributions by Foremost-McKesson, Inc. and San Francisco Foundation will assist in funding the neighborhood community relations program for the park.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JULY 31 - AUGUST 6)

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9 a.m. -- Northern California Father and Son Golf Championships, Golden Gate Park Golf Course, near 47th Avenue and Fulton St.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Chinese Brush Painting Art Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Bay Area Burmese Cat Show, Hall of Flowers 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street at Shelley Drive.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Concert by "The Hoi Polloi" and "Atla" Bands, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Opera Concert, Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Midsummer Night's Dream", The New Shakespeare Company, Meadow East of Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Ticket," mime show by Charles Meunier, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 - 3:30 p.m. -- Gospel Concert by First Covenant Church of San Francisco, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- Fujima Classical Dance Group perform dances of Japan, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

*** FREE DAY AT THE S.F. ZOO, DE YOUNG MUSEUM AND ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

8 a.m. -- 75th Annual Citywide Junior Tennis Championships through August 5, Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts.

9 a.m. - Noon -- 4th Session, "Learn to Swim Program," all pools.

Noon - 1 p.m. -- Tokushima Boys and Girls Chorus Group, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- International Community Cultural Workshop's International Music Appreciation Month, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 (con't)

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7 p.m. -- Twilight Concert, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

1:30 p.m. -- Soul and Blues Festival, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 - 11 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Noon -- Annual Friends of the Park Playday, Rossi Playground, Arguello Boulevard and Edward Street.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 - 11 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Marina Green by the Flag Pole.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First Day, Exhibition of Russian and Soviet Painting, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- Galileo Gem Guild Show and Sale, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Big Band Concert, Sal Carson, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 2 p.m. -- Concert by San Francisco Navy Band, Zoo Terrace Cafe, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Midsummer Night's Dream," The New Shakespeare Company, Meadow, East of Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert of Javanese Gamelan music and dance by Berkeley Center for World Music, Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 - 11 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is scheduled Sunday, July 31, for the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. The concert by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, will start at 2 p.m. at the Music Concourse between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences in the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include:

"The U. S. Field Artillery March" by John Philip Sousa,

"The Bartered Bride-Overture" by Bedrich Smetana,

"Aida-Selection" by Giuseppe Verdi,

"Sea Cliff Serenade" by Ralph Keating,

"Clarinet Polka" by David Bennett,

"Slavonic Rhapsody" by Carl Friedemann,

"La Golondrina" by M. Serradell,

"Mardi Gras" by Ferde Grofe,

"Slavonic Dances" by Antonin Dvorak,

"Damn Yankees"- Selection" by Adler and Ross.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A regular monthly schedule of events has been announced for the Golden Gate Senior Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

According to Al Levy, Coordinator of Senior Citizens Activities, a program has been set for Seniors, 60 years and older on Sunday afternoons. He stated that because of a 5th Sunday in the month of July, a special concert will be performed by The San Francisco Conservatory of Music on July 31st at 2 p.m.

The regular monthly schedule is as follows:

Every first Sunday of the month, Folk Dancing with instructor Jack Green will begin at 1:30 p.m.

An all new Mary Davis Talent Show featuring songs, dancing and variety acts is scheduled at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday.

A Senior Ballroom Dance Party with Ray Bell's Showcase Band highlights the program every third Sunday at 2 p.m.

The fourth Sunday of the month has been set aside for a Beginning Ballroom Dance Class at 1:30 p.m. with Instructor, Randal Munsch.

The Golden Gate Senior Citizen Center is located at 6101 Fulton Street near 37th Avenue. It may be reached by the #5 McAllister Muni Bus line.

For further information on Senior activities, telephone 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A record number of 544 entries are scheduled to compete in the 75th Annual San Francisco Open Junior Tennis Singles Championship which will be held August 1 - 5.

Boys and Girls will compete in 12, 14, 16 and 18 year old age brackets.

Tournament Chairman, Allen Robinson, stated that he has received entries from as far away as Texas and Florida. He has scheduled semi-finals on Thursday and finals on Friday, at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts. He also mentioned that trophies will be presented to winners and runners-up in all age categories.

Because of an unusually large entry list, 1st and 2nd round matches will be played Monday and Tuesday, at the Golden Gate Tennis Courts, John F. Kennedy Drive at Middle Drive and at Lowell High School, 1101 Eucalyptus Drive.

The tournament is sponsored by the Athletic Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Parents and children from the Sunnyside, Miraloma and Glen Park Districts are invited to attend an Annual Family Fun Day scheduled at the Glen Park Recreation Center, Elk and Chenery Streets, Thursday, August 4, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Activities will include volleyball for adults and sack and relay races for children.

A luncheon consisting of steak, macaroni salad, french bread and soft drink will be served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at a cost of $3.00 per adult. A young person's menu for $1.25 includes hot dog, macaroni salad and soft drink.

Those interested in attending should sign up at the Playground before noon Friday, July 29.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Young fans and boosters of the San Francisco Forty-Niners Football Team are invited to join the Junior Forty-Niner Minor Club.

A meeting has been scheduled for August 4th, 7 p.m. at Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

Youngsters 6 - 16 years of age will enjoy National Football League Film Highlights, participate in winning prizes and free tickets to all home games and a chance to be the official 49er team mascot.

Membership will be limited.

The Sunset Recreation Center Junior Forty-Niner Minor Club is sponsored by the San Francisco Forty-Niners, Berkeley Farms Milk Company and The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Field Day involving children from playgrounds of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will be held Friday, August 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Angelo J. Rossi Playground and Swimming Pool.

The Field Day is sponsored by the Friends of Recreation and Park, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of San Francisco Recreation and Park Department programs, and through a donation from civic leader, Walter H. Shorenstein. This is the 6th year that Mr. Shorenstein, founder of Friends and former President of Recreation and Park Commission, donated all costs associated with this annual event.

A variety of events is planned for young persons 7 - 14 years of age. Participants are asked to register at their nearest playground prior to this event.

Athletic activities will include dashes, shuttle relays, basketball and soccer accuracy and softball throw contests along with swimming at the indoor pool.

Other activities include juggling lessons, Junior Museum Animal Show, visits by the Playmobiles and the Trip-Out-Truck, a band concert by "Gold Lamay," a tug-of-war and balloon sculpture by Root and Toot, the clowns.

A free lunch will be provided for all participants.

Angelo J. Rossi Playground and Swimming Pool is located at Arguello Boulevard and Anza Street. It can be reached by the #31 Balboa and the #38 Geary Muni bus lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (AUGUST 7 - 13)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Marina Green by the Flagpole.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Galileo Gem Guild Show and Sale, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 4:30 p.m. -- "Tumbleweed and Music Company," Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Mikado," Lamplighters' Production, Stern Grove 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Midsummer Night's Dream," the New Shakespeare Company, Meadow east of Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

3 - 6 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 (con't)

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. -- 3rd Session, Pacific Art Day Camp. Fleishhacker Studio, Sloat Boulevard and Great Highway.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Unified School District Creative Arts Summer Schools Mini-Festival, music and art demonstrations, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

1:30 p.m. -- Checkers Tournament, Division Play, Citywide, Chinese Center, Mason and Washington Streets; Portola Playground, Felton and Holyoke Streets; Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street; Upper Noe, Day and Sanchez Streets.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7 p.m. -- Twilight Concert, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Holy Name Church Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Soul and Blues Festival, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 (con't)

8 - 9 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

8:30 - 11 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Spark and Cinder Band Concert, Union Square Geary and Powell Streets.

1:05 p.m. -- Youth Group Free Day, Candlestick Park, Houston versus the San Francisco Giants, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 - 11 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Rock Concert by "Sleeze," Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Citywide Childrens Checkers Tournament Finals, Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 - 11 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

9 a.m. - Dusk -- San Francisco Blues Festival, McLaren Amphitheater, Shelley Drive at Cambridge Street.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 (con't)

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Sts.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Navy Band, Terrace Cafe, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert: Don Piestrip and his Big Band, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Midsummer Night's Dream," by the New Shakespeare Company, Meadow east of Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert of North Indian Vina, presented by Z.M. Dagar of the Center for World Music, Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 - 11 p.m. -- Summer Dance Performance, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

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The lyrical music of composers Rossini and Ravel and the haunting melody of Tschaikowsky highlight the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, Sunday, August 7.

The concert by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, will start at 2 p.m. at the Music Concourse between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences in the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include:

"La Forza del Destino - Overture" by Giuseppi Verdi,

"William Tell - Ballet" by Gioacchino Rossini,

"Bohemian Dances" by Bedrich Smetana,

"Pavane" by Maurice Rawel,

"L'Arlesienne - Suite No. 2" by Georges Bizet,

"The Sting - Selection" by Scott Joplin,

"Sleeping Beauty - Waltz" by Peter I. Tschaikowsky,

"Perpetuum Mobile" by Johann Strauss, Jr.,

"Showboat - Selection" by Jerome Kern.

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From John Wehill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The lyrical music of composers Thaikin and Ayres and the haunting melody of Tchaikovsky identifies the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, Sunday, August 7.

The concert by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Woodard, will start at 2 p.m. at the Music Concourse between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences in the Concert Section of Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the Mr. [illegible] Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 Millister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include:

"La Morte del Destino - Sylvia" by [illegible],

"William Tell - Ballet" by Gioacchino Rossini,

"Sorrento Dance" by [illegible],

"Fanfare" by [illegible],

"[illegible] - Suite No. 3" by [illegible],

"The Suite - Selection" by Scott Joplin,

"Sleeping Beauty - Waltz" by Peter I. Tschaikowsky,

"Sweetness Waltz" by [illegible], Jr.,

"[illegible] - Selection" by [illegible].

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Checkers anyone?

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will hold its annual checker tournament beginning Tuesday, August 9.

Division Play is scheduled at four locations for young persons six years of age and under to 19 years of age.

Sites will be Chinese Recreation Center, Mason and Washington Streets; Portola Recreation Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets; Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street; and Upper Noe Recreation Center, Day and Sanchez Streets.

Citywide finals will be held Friday, August 12, at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

All competition starts at 1:30 p.m.

Those interested in competing should register at a neighborhood playground.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thirty-six of the San Francisco Areas finest young athletes will fly Pacific Southwest Airlines Thursday, August 11 to Los Angeles to compete in the National ARCO Jesse Owens Games, Saturday, August 13 at Drake Stadium, U.C.L.A.

The San Francisco team of young men and women 10 - 15 years of age will compete with youngsters from 13 other cities in track and field events.

Coach for the San Francisco team is Nan Neal. She will be assisted by Bob Benetti and Doug Lee. All are Recreation Directors for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

A total of 455 persons competed in the San Francisco Meet held earlier this summer.

As an added attraction for the young competitors, an excursion to Disneyland is planned.

Cities participating in the 1977 Games are: Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska; Baltimore, Maryland; Bellingham and Seattle, Washington; Boston, Massachusetts; Buffalo, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Dallas and Houston, Texas; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Los Angeles and San Francisco, California.

The Program is sponsored by the Atlantic Richfield Company and the participating city's Recreation and Park Department.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (AUGUST 14 - 20)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: Artists Portraits and Self-Portraits, Prints by Sandria Hu, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Americats Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - Dusk -- San Francisco Blues Festival, McLaren Amphitheater, Shelley Drive at Cambridge Street.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- C.Y.O. Second Annual Wine Olympics, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Union Street.

12:05 p.m. -- Back Pack Day: San Francisco Giants vs. Cincinnatti, doubleheader, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 (con't)

2 p.m. -- Country Music Potpourri, Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 - 5 p.m. -- Concert by Pacific Singing Society, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

2 - 5 p.m. -- Midsummer Night's Dream, The New Shakespeare Company, meadow east of Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 4 p.m. -- "Homeward Bound," First Covenant Church of San Francisco, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

9 - 11 a.m. -- "Farm Hands," San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach, (thru August 19).

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Youth Tennis Extravaganza, Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7 p.m. -- Twilight Concert, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

12:30, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 (con't)

8 - 9 p.m. -- "Music in the Exploratorium," Dale Polissai, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

12:30, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7:30 p.m. -- Josephine Randall Junior Museum, Open House, Roosevelt and Museum Ways.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First Annual National Solar Energy Convention and Exposition, Civic Center Plaza, Larkin and McAllister Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- United States Air Force Band Concert, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert by American Prisoners Committee, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Citywide Chess Tournament: Chinese Center, Mason and Washington Streets; Portola, Felton and Holyoke Streets; Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street; Christopher Playground, 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

***** FREE DAY AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO *****

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Golden Gate Equestrians, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First Annual National Solar Energy Convention and Exposition, Civic Center Plaza, Larkin and McAllister Streets.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 (con't)

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Special Saturday Tours for Children, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Macy's '50's Dance Contest, (Men and Women 16-23), Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Big Band Concert, Turk Murphy's San Francisco Jazz Band, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Navy Band, Zoo Terrace Cafe, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 4 p.m. -- Rally: Coalition for Human Rights, United Nations Plaza, 50 Fulton Street.

2 - 5 p.m. -- Midsummer Night's Dream, by The New Shakespeare Company, meadow east of the Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- "Dance of the Great White Egret," by Patricia Bulitt, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 (Jan'[illegible])

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Special Saturday Tours for Children, in Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Berry's '50's Lunar Contest, (Men and Women 16-23), Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mine Troupe, Blazing Colonna Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Sta. Rosa Concert, Tom Thomas's San Francisco Jade Band, Bond Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Mary Band, Cow Terrace Gate, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 4 p.m. -- Ballet Coalition for Human Rights, Grand Nations Plaza, 35 Fulton Street.

2 - 3 p.m. -- Midsummer Night's Dream, by The New Shakespeare Company, Dendron Coal of New Shakespeare, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- "Dance of the Great White Spirit," by Patricia Quilty, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Invention, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

St. Stephen's Day, the Hungarian National Holiday, will be celebrated with words, music and dance Sunday, August 14, at the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be presented by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, in conjunction with the American Hungarian Federation. It will start at 2 p.m.

The Band will present selections by Hungarian composers. It also will provide accompaniment to offerings by a Hungarian Folk Dance Group directed by Bob Floyd. Reverend Christopher Hites, O.S.B. will give the Invocation. Civic greetings will be extended by Mayor George R. Moscone. Master of Ceremonies will be Ernie Konnyu. A vocal solo will be sung by Elizabeth Tarezy Kovacs.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near the 10th Avenue and Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey Muni bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and No. 72 Haight-Sunset bus lines.

Selections will include: "Rakoczy March" by Hector Berlioz, "Lustspiel Overture" by Keler Bela, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" by Franz Liszt, "Czardas" by V. Monti and "Gold and Silver Waltz" by Franz Lehar.

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From John Hinkle

Recreation and Park Department
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oct. Sixteen's Day, the Recreation National Railway, will be celebrated with works, music and dance Sunday, August 14, at the Weekly Band Concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be presented by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the Leave of Director Robert W. Hansen, in conjunction with the Amazing Recreation Federation. It will start at 3 p.m.

The Band will present selections by Dwight [illegible]. It also will develop accompaniment to reference by a Recreation Folk Dance Group directed by Bob Floyd. Recreation Commissioner [illegible], C.S.R. will plan the Recreation. Clean Greetings will be extended by Mayor George R. Feeney. Master of Ceremonies will be Erbie Tomaya. A vocal solo will be sung by Alexander Farrar [illegible].

The Music Concourse is located between the [illegible] and the California Academy of Sciences [illegible] Golden Gate and Fulton Street [illegible] to Golden Gate Park. It will be reached by the No. 10 Hunters Point [illegible] and is near the [illegible] Realtiers, No. 71 Sutter-Arrows and No. 77 [illegible] [illegible].

Selections will include: "Mahoney Rocks" by Harper Martins, "Invisible Overtures" by [illegible], "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Franz Liszt, "Cherokee" by V. Pocki and "Gold and Silver Waltz" by Franz Lehar.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As diverse and varied a program of acoustic country music as you can get with Mimi Farina featured performer, will get under way at the Grove, Sunday, August 14 as part of the Stern Grove Midsummer Music Festival.

"Country Music Potpourri" is the theme and those joining Farina on the stage include two acclaimed Bay Area groups and a solo performer who travels through once or twice a year -- the Arkansas Sheiks, New Bear Creek Boys and Bodie Wagner. Two years ago, country music was introduced at the Grove and proved a perfect compliment to the classical and eclectic programs which grace the perfect outdoor setting.

Mimi Farina needs no introduction to Bay Area audiences. She has been well-known around the country since the folk music era of the early 60's. Her name first came to prominence while recording with the late songwriter and husband Richard Farina, such classics as "Pack Up Your Sorrows" and "Children of Darkness." She has since written her own songs and opened concerts for Hoyt Axton, Gordon Lightfoot, Arlo Guthrie, Eric Andersen, Leo Kottke, Mose Allison, and Steve Goodman in addition to headlining in numerous clubs.

In late 1974, she started a non-profit organization, Bread and Roses, which is based in Mill Valley and brings free entertainment into hospitals and prisons. Many performers have donated their services for these concerts and the largest was held within San Quentin, with sister Joan Baez and Carlos Santana last April.

Mimi has just signed on the Columbia record label and is working on her first solo album.

The Arkansas Sheiks, who have performed at the Grove the last two years, play and sing American and British traditional and country music. Lead Sheik Karana Hattersley-Drayton plays guitar, dulcimer, piano, spoons and calls square dances; husband Michael joins on lead fiddle; and John Pedersen adds tenor and frailed banjo, second fiddle, pennywhistle and bass. Formed five years ago as an Appalachian string band, it has expanded its repertoire to include forms such as ragtime. The Richmond-based group's first album "Whiskey Before Breakfast" has been released on the Bay Records (Oakland) label.

The New Bear Creek Boys return after an initial visit to the Grove last year. Formed seven years ago in their native Santa Cruz, fiddler Stanley Meidinger and mandolin picker Joe Kimbro are the veteran members of the group. New additions over the past year include Jud Elking, cowboy guitar picker from Hollister, banjo player Bob Smith and bass musician George Bowen.

Bodie Wagner has been on the road the past five years and first came through the Bay Area in 1975. He calls home Yellow Springs, Ohio, and usually passes the doorstep in June to get his Christmas cards. He describes his style as romantic folk-western, plays guitar and harmonica and has an album appropriately titled, "Hobo" on the Philo label.

Concerts which are free to the public start at 2 p.m. Stern Grove is located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard. Public transportation is via the "K" Ingleside and the "M" Ocean View Muni streetcars and the No. 18 Sloat and No. 28 Nineteenth Avenue Muni bus lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The grand finale for San Francisco's Youth tennis program the "Junior Tennis Extravaganza" will take place Tuesday, August 16, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Golden Gate Park tennis courts.

Over 600 young persons from 28 playgrounds participated in clinics this summer. From this group over 200 were invited to the finale according to Allen Robinson, tennis director.

They will participate in a skills contest, mini tournament and target tennis. Prizes include raquets, tennis balls and award certificates.

The event is co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Youth Tennis Foundation of Northern California.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 15th Annual Open House at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will be held Thursday night, August 18. The Museum will be open to the public from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The program includes a magic show by Dr. H. P. Lovecraft and the showing of the various animals housed at the Museum.

An exhibit and lecture demonstration of telescopes and their use will be presented by the San Francisco Amateur Astronomers group.

In addition, the Golden Gate Model Railroad Club will roll some of its trains over the vast layout of track in the Museum's basement.

The Museum Society will provide free refreshments.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 863-1399.

The Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum is located at 199 Museum Way near Roosevelt Way. It can be reached by the No. 43 Roosevelt Muni bus line.

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The 15th Annual Open House at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will be held Thursday night, August 18. The Museum will be open to the public from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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In addition, the Golden Gate Model Railroad Club will roll some of its trains over the fast layout of track in the Museum's basement.

The Museum Sentinel will provide free refreshments.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 863-1399.

The Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum is located at 199 Museum Way near Roosevelt Way. It can be reached by the No. 43 Roosevelt Mint bus line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will hold its annual Chess tournament beginning Friday, August 19.

Division Play is scheduled at four locations for young persons six years of age and under to 19 years of age.

Sites will be Chinese Recreation Center, Mason and Washington Streets; Portola Recreation Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets; Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street; and Christopher Recreation Center, 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard.

City-wide finals will be held Friday, August 26, 10:30 a.m. at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

Division competition starts at 1:30 p.m.

Those interested in competing should register at a neighborhood playground.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Fall Session of the Fleishhacker Art Studio Program (Great Highway and Sloat Boulevard) is scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 6 and continues through Saturday, December 17.

Classes are offered in the 15 week session for adults and young adults in ceramics, leaded glass and jewelry.

The program is sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Open registration begins Saturday, August 20, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Fleishhacker Pool Building, and continues on Monday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at McLaren Lodge, Fell and Stanyan Streets.

Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fees must be paid at the time of registration. All checks should be made payable to the Arts and Crafts Advisory Committee. Registration may also be made by mail after Monday, August 22, by writing to Arts and Crafts Division, McLaren Lodge, Fell and Stanyan Streets, San Francisco, CA 94117.

For free brochures, call 558-3132 or 558-3402.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (AUGUST 21 - 27)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Golden Gate Equestrians, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: Prints of Artists Portraits and Self-portraits and exhibition of prints by Sandria Hu, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First Annual National Solar Energy Convention and Exposition, Civic Center Plaza, Larkin and Grove Streets.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street at Visitacion Avenue.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Concert at Stern Grove, San Francisco Symphony Orchestra with Carlos Montoya, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 (con't)

2 p.m. -- Piano concert by David Anthony Keith, Little Theater Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 - 5 p.m. -- Midsummer Night's Dream, The New Shakespeare Company, meadow east of the Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Senior Citizens Day, California Hall, 625 Polk Street.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

12:30, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 - 9 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, Sound Clinic, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Outside Magazine, demonstration of outdoor sports techniques, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 (con't)

6 - 8 p.m. -- San Francisco Flower Show Preview Party, Hall Of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Annual County Fair Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Chess Finals, Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

8 a.m. - Dusk -- Bay Area Chapter March of Dimes First Annual Bike-a-thon, start at Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Horsemen, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - Dusk -- San Francisco Bay Area Foundations and Corporations Youth Day Program, Sunset Playground, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Annual County Fair Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, William Nicholson, Selections from his graphic works, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 (con't)

10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. -- 4th Annual Hop Jok Faire, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

11 a.m. -- Special Saturday Tours for Children, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Navy Band Concert, Zoo Terrace Cafe, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Skunk Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Midsummer Night's Dream," The New Shakespeare Company, meadow east of the Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Lecture/demonstration of classical and modern Middle Eastern music and dance, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert of classical and modern Middle Eastern music and dance, Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Sciences.

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A program in recognition of the San Francisco County Flower Show and Plant Sale will be presented Sunday, August 21 at 2 p.m., in conjunction with the weekly band concert in Golden Gate Park.

The Josephine Randall Junior Museum Society will present the program. The group will stage a preview to the Flower Show in Golden Gate Park's Hall of Flowers,Thursday, August 25, 6-8 p.m.

The program will start at 2 p.m. It is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

Brief remarks will be made by Jack Halpern of the San Francisco Rose Society.

Most of the musical presentations by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen will be floral theme songs including "Flower Drum Song" as well as "Blossom Time" by Sigmund Romberg. Selections include:

"Wedding March of the Rose" by Leon Jessel,

"La Scala di Seta - Overture" by Gioacchino Rossini,

"Woodland Sketches" by Edward Macdowell,

"New Ragtime Follies" by Robert Lowden,

"Russian Sailors' Dance" by Rheinhold Gliere,

"Pas des Fleurs" by Leo Delibes,

"Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences. It can be reached by the No. 10 Muni bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Weekend reservation times for play on Municipal Golf Courses change Tuesday, August 23.

The program, offered on an experimental basis, invites golfers interested in making weekend reservations to call Tuesday at 8 a.m. for Saturday play and Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Sunday reservations. Advance reservation numbers are:

Harding Park	-	478-9500
Lincoln Park	-	387-4422
Sharp Park	-	751-2997

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Director of Golf, John Grant, proposed the change from the present 7 a.m. starting time for telephone reservations to alleviate a long-standing complaint by golfers that the same people always get premium starting times. A change in the opening time will enact different calling patterns and therefore enable a variety of people to obtain a reservation. Grant also stated that the new schedule is a continuing attempt to assure the public that the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has an open reservation policy.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A special Photography Contest will be held in conjunction with the Annual San Francisco County Fair Flower Show, August 26 - 28 at the Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

All Northern California amateur photographers are invited to enter in color-mini print and color slide competition for prizes and cash awards.

Special hours have been set aside for camera competition prior to the opening of the Flower Show on Friday, August 26, Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 8 - 10 a.m. All photographers will be admitted free of charge at these times.

Rules governing competition are as follows:

1. There is no entry fee necessary;
2. Unlimited number of entries accepted;
3. Photographs should be of plants;
4. No prints may be hand colored;
5. Entrants may enter both miniprint and color slide competition.

Application blanks may be picked up beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, August 26, during the three day Flower Show. All entries should be brought to the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Photography Center, 50 Scott Street no later that September 19. No entries will be accepted after that date.

From Jane Hall

For Immediate Release

A special Photography Permit will be held in Conjunction with the Annual San Mateo County Fair Flower Show, August 26 - 29 at the Hall of Flowers, Delta Fun Center and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

All Peninsula California amateur photographers are invited to enter in colorful, artistic and flower still compositions for prizes and cash awards.

Special hours have been set aside for camera presentation prior to the opening of the Flower Show on Friday, August 26, Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 8 - 12 Noon. All photographers will be admitted free of charge at these times.

Rules governing competition are as follows:

1. Open to amateurs only;
2. Limited number of entries accepted;
3. Entries must be [illegible];
4. No prints may be [illegible];
5. Entrants may enter both [illegible] competition.

Application blanks may be picked up between 10 a.m. Friday, August 25, during the three day Flower Show. All entries should be mailed to Bay Area Promotion and Improvement/Photography Center, 32 South Stone in Delta Fun Center, Golden Gate Park, San Mateo 12, California.

The Photography Center is open Monday thru Thursday, 4:30 - 10 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All winning photographs will become the property of San Francisco County Fair Flower Show, Inc.

During the Flower Show, a photographic exhibit will be presented by Mr. Anthony Morelli, well known Bay Area photographer.

The Photography Contest is sponsored by the Special Activities Committee of the San Francisco Photography Center.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: Exhibition of Drawings by Louvina Wong and Photographs by Donna Lee Phillips, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Annual County Fair Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11:30 - 3 p.m. -- San Mateo County Horsemen's Asscciation, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 4 p.m. -- "Homeward Bound," Gospel Music Group, First Covenant Church of San Francisco, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 (con't)

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Senior Citizens Party and Ballroom Dance, California Hall, 625 Polk Street.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Last day: Exhibits; Art in France in the 19th Century and 18th Century French Master Drawings, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

12:30, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1:05 p.m. -- Youth Group Free Day, Giants versus Pittsburgh, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

8 - 9 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, The Eight Belles, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

*****FREE DAY AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO, DE YOUNG MUSEUM AND CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES*****

12:30, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Concert by "Sleeze," Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert by American Prisoners Committee, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Stephanie Teel Band, Jazz-Rock Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, August 28 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 2 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the #10 Monterey bus line and is near the #5 McAllister, #71 Haight-Noriega and the #72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include:

"Mignon - Overture" by Ambroise Thomas,

"Faust - Ballet" by Charles Gounod,

"Gershwin's Song Book" by arr. Michael L. Wirgler,

"Jewels of the Madonna" (Selection) by Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari,

"Armenian Dances" by Aram Khatchaturian,

"Boris Godenov - Coronation Scene" by Modeste Moussorgsky,

"Southern Roses - Waltz" by Johann Strauss, Jr.,

Two Gavottes:
(a) "Mignon - Entr'acte" by Ambroise Thomas,
(b) "Classical Symphony - III" by Serge Prokefiev,

"Oklahoma - Selection" by Richard Rodgers.

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The 10th Annual Birthday Party and Ballroom Dance for San Francisco's Senior Citizens will be celebrated Tuesday, August 30, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the California Hall, 625 Polk Street.

The free program is sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

A variety show will be presented by groups from Yerba Buena, Golden Gate, Sunset and Hamilton Senior Clubs. Maury Wolohan and his band will perform courtesy of Local No. 6 of the American Federation of Musicians.

There will be door prizes and a dance contest.

The California Hall may be reached by the No. 19 Polk Street Muni bus.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning the Director of Senior Activities, Al Levy, at 558-4952.

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An end of summer fun-fest for young persons entitled "Neighborhood Fiesta" will be held Wednesday, August 31, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Garfield Square, 24th and Harrison Streets.

Residents of the Mission District are invited to join in games, music, dance and swim races at the event.

Co-chairpersons, Pool director Arletha Siefert and Playground director Gwen Deadmon mentioned that a free lunch will be served at noon, courtesy of the Council of Churches City Lunch Program. Soft drinks will be provided by McDonalds, Incorporated.

They also announced that local musicians will perform and there will be handicraft booths where artisans will sell their wares.

The free swim will include races and fun events for children who will compete for award ribbons.

During the Fiesta, local artists Susan Cervantes, Denise Meehan and Pete Anoai will begin work on a mural on the front of the pool building. Young persons are invited to show their artistic abilities by helping the artists with the mural.

The program is presented with the cooperation of the Mission District playgrounds and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Instruction for beginners and intermediates in Adult International Folk Dance begins Thursday, September 1, at the Christopher Recreation Center, 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard.

Folk Dances from Bulgaria, Greece, Israel, Russia and Yugoslavia will be among those taught at the class.

Beginners dance sessions are scheduled for 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. while Intermediate dance class will be from 8:15 - 9 p.m.

A request and review session will follow from 9 - 10 p.m.

No previous Folk Dance experience is necessary and you do not need a partner to attend.

Christopher Playground, a unit of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department may be reached by the No. 37 Corbett or the No. 44 Diamond Heights Muni bus lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (SEPTEMBER 4 - 10)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- Exhibit of wet belly color photographs, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. -- Cat Fanciers Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 6 p.m. -- Contemporary Artist Management present Country-Western Jazz and Comedy Acts, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

*****LAST DAY - SUMMER HOURS OF CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.*****

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (con't)

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Poetry reading, Poet's Liberation Front, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Concert: Skywheel Band, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 6 p.m. -- Public Picnic and Rally, by San Francisco Equal Rights Council, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Sts.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

*****MORRISON PLANETARIUM CLOSED THROUGH OCTOBER 20*****

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Hours of California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Start of classes, Fleishhacker Art Studio Program, Great Highway and Sloat Boulevard.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Laguna Seca Raceway, Sports Car Display, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

8 - 9 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, My Own Music, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:30 - 7 p.m. -- San Francisco Merionettes Synchronized Swim Club auditions, Larsen Pool, 20th Avenue and Wawona Street.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (con't)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar Stadium Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Dahlia Society Show and African Violet Society Show and Plant Sale, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Tours for Children, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Union Street.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Homeward Bound," First Covenent Church of San Francisco, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

6 p.m. -- San Francisco 49'ers versus Denver Broncos, (Pre-season), Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

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An operatic program of popular favorites performed by Montague's Ghirardelli Singers will be the featured attraction at the Sunday, September 4 weekly band concert at Golden Gate Park's Band Concourse.

The Ghirardelli Troup includes:

Ingrid Montague Martinez, coloratura soprano
Neil Cooper, baritone
Annette Cairo, mezzo soprano
Patrick Neve, tenor
June Montague, soprano
Eugene Gash, pianist

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The program will start at 2 p.m. and is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Musical presentations by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, includes selections from: "Madama Butterfly" by Giacoma Puccini and "Un Ballo in Maschera" by Giuseppe Verdi.

Operatic selections include: 1) Miss Montague - "Romance" from the Desert Song by Sigmund Romberg, 2) Mr. Neve - "La Donna e Mobile" from Rigoletto by Verdi, 3) Miss Cairo - "Musetta's Waltz" from La Boheme by Puccini, 4) Miss Martinez and Miss Montague singing a duet from Butterfly, "Tutti 1 fior," 5) Miss Martinez - "Adele's Laughing Song" from Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss, Jr., 6) Mr. Cooper - "Eri tu" from Un Ballo in Maschera by Verdi, 7) Entire cast (except Miss Montague) "Quartet from Rigoletto" by Verdi.

The talented operatic group currently performs weekends at the Sea Witch Restaurant in Ghirardelli Square.

A special Labor Day concert by the Golden Gate Park Band will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, September 5th.

The program will honor San Francisco's Mounted Horse Unit.

Appropriate selections to include "William Tell Overture;" "On the Trail" and "Sleigh Ride."

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences. It may be reached by the #10 Monterey Muni bus line and is near the #71 Haight - Noriega and #72 Haight - Sunset lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, Drama and Dance Division, is offering three new Fall classes in International Folk and Square Dancing at the following locations:

Mondays	8:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Recreation Center Murray Street and Justin Drive Class starts - September 19th
Tuesdays	8:00 p.m.	Golden Gate Senior Center 37th Avenue and Fulton Street Class starts - September 20th
Wednesdays	8:00 p.m.	Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street Class starts - September 21st

Class instructor is Harlan Beard.

The sessions are free of charge. For further information, telephone the Drama and Dance Division at 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fall classes for beginners in basic techniques of jewelry making will be offered by the Arts and Crafts Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Sessions are scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 6 and continue through Monday, December 19.

Meetings are scheduled Tuesdays, 7 - 10 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Fleishhacker Building, Great Highway near Sloat Boulevard.

Classes will cover fundamental forming and finishing with emphasis on cast jewelry after the basics are explored. (A class fee of $35.00 will be charged; $22.00 for repeating students).

Enrollment will be limited to 15 persons per class. Those interested may pre-register by mail prior to the first day of class by writing to the Arts and Crafts Division, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94117.

For further information, telephone Clarene Leong at 558-3132.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A call has been issued for girls, seven years and older to tryout for the famed San Francisco Merionettes Synchronized Swim Club.

Those interested are invited to audition September 9th, 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Larsen Swimming Pool, 20th Avenue and Wawona Street.

The program is open to girls who have completed Beginner Swimming and have a desire to improve their aquatic abilities.

The San Francisco Merionettes Synchronized Swim Club is under the auspices of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

For further information, contact Audrey Guassardo at 664-1925 or 731-0616.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (SEPTEMBER 11 - 17)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- 1977 PA-AAU 25 Kilometer Running Championships, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Golden Gate Equestrians, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: The Barbizon Tradition, Art in France in the 19th Century, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Dahlia Society of California Dahlia Show, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Visitacion Avenue.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Precita Park, Precita Avenue and Alabama Street.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- Last day, "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, (con't)

1 - 5 p.m. -- Afternoon of Music, McLaren Amphitheater, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

2 p.m. -- Friends of the Park's Annual Opera Concert, Kurt Adler and the San Francisco Symphony, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7 p.m. -- Lecture by Alden Murray, "The World of Art" and "The Art of Revolution," Trustees' Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

*****Auditions for young musicians, San Francisco Youth Symphony Orchestra, Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street, Phone for appointment, 558-4277*****

8 - 9 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, American Gamelaw, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- National Hispanic Heritage Week Celebration, 50 United Nations Plaza, Fulton and Market Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Campaign Kick-Off for United Way, Justin Herman Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Contemporary Artist Management present Country-Western Jazz and Comedy Acts, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

FREE DAY AT THE ZOO

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Horsemen's Association, Inc. Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

8 a.m. -- Bridge to Bridge Run, sponsored by KNBR and City Sports Magazine, registration, Villaincourt Plaza, Awards ceremony-Marina Green - noon.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (con't)

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Auditions for young musicians, San Francisco Youth Symphony Orchestra, Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street, Phone for appointment, 558-4277.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Community Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Tours for Children, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Pepsi-Cola/NBA Hotshot Basketball Competition, Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary and Steiner Streets, Portola Recreation Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets, Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street, Potrero Hill Recreation Center, 22nd and Arkansas Streets.

Noon - 1:30 -- Concert; Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets,

1 - 3 p.m. -- Musical Concert, Victoria Kirby Band, Country - Rock, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

1 p.m. -- Mexican-American Independence Day Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Concert by American Prisoners Committee, McLaren Park Amphitheater, Shelley Drive at Cambridge Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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A program of familiar and brilliant selections has been assembled by Kurt Herbert Adler for the "San Francisco Opera Concert in the Park" on Sunday, September 11, at the Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

Adler, General Director of the San Francisco Opera, will conduct the San Francisco Opera Orchestra, which will present the Concert along with three internationally acclaimed opera singers, Italian soprano Renata Scotto, Russian mezzo Elena Obraztsova and Spanish tenor Giacomo Aragall.

Miss Scotto was born in Savona on the Ligurian Riviera in Italy. She began her vocal studies in her teens as a mezzo soprano, moving to Milan at sixteen where she began studies with the famed Spanish soprano Mercedes Llopart who converted the young artist into the soprano repertory. Until recently, Renata Scotto was known for unique interpretations of the bel canto heroines in "Lucia de Lammermoor," "Don Pasquale," "L'Elisir d'Amore," "I Puritani," and her first international success, Anna in "La Sonnambula" at the Edinburgh Festival. In the last few seasons, however, the soprano has taken on a heavier, more dramatic repertory, more adaptable to the darker hue, more mature sound of her voice. Miss Scotto appeared in the first live television broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera, playing Mimi in Puccini's La Boheme.

Russian mezzo soprano Elena Obraztsova, who sings la Principessa di Bouillon in Adriana Lecouvreur, captivated American critics when she appeared in New York and Washington, D.C. during the historic first visit of the Bolshoi Opera to this country in 1975. When she portrayed Azucena for her debut with an American opera company in the all-star Il Trovatore which opened the 1975 San Francisco Opera season, critics and audiences alike were equally enthusiastic. Audiences in the West were first able to hear her perform in opera during the Bolshoi visits to La Scala in 1964 and to the Montreal Expo in 1967. Last year at the Metropolitan, she made her debut as Amneris in Aida and is scheduled to sing Carmen, Dalila and Charlotte in Werther there in the 1977-1978 season.

Renowned for the beautiful lyric quality of his voice, Spanish tenor Giacomo Aragall has sung in virtually every major opera house in the world. Emigrating to Italy in 1962, Aragall was first prize winner in the International Vocal Competition held at Busseto, Italy, the home of Giusepp Verdi, and was soon thereafter engaged by La Scala. Debuts outside Italy followed in Vienna (1966) and at Covent Garden and the Metropolitan Opera (1968). He will portray the title role in Faust and Maurizio in Cilea's Adriana Lecouvreur.

All three artists will appear in the 1977 season opening production of Adriana Lecouvreur.

Vocal selections will include pieces by Verdi, Tchaikovsky, Puccini and Donizetti.

Sponsored by the Friends of Recreation and Parks, the free program will start at 2 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Bundled under Armand Lions Corporation, who sings in Principessa di Bouillon in *Mariana Lecouvreur*. Motivated American critics when she appeared in New York and Washington, D.C. during the historic first visit of the Bolshoi Opera to this country in 1975. Then she portrayed Amneris for her debut with an American opera company in the all-star *El Trovatore* which opened the 1975 San Francisco Opera season, critics and audiences alike were equally enthusiastic. Audiences in the East were first able to hear her berfore in opera during the Bolshoi visits to La Scala in 1960 and to the Montreal Expo in 1967. Last year on the Metropolitan, she made her debut as Amneris in *Aida* and is scheduled to sing Carmen, Nellie and Charlotte in *Werther* there in the 1977-1978 season.

Renowned for the beautiful lyric quality of his voice, Spartan tenor Giacomo Aragall has sung in virtually every major opera house in the world. Emigrating to Italy in 1967, Aragall was first prize winner in the International Vocal Competition held at Busseto, Italy, the home of Giuseppe Verdi, and the Gran Teatro entrepreneur to La Scala. Debuts out-side Italy followed in Vienna (1964) and at Covent Garden and the Metropolitan Opera (1969). He will portray the title role in *Tanzi* and Maurizio in Cilea's *Mariana Lecouvreur*.

All horse artists will appear in the 1977 season opening production of *Mariana Lecouvreur*.

Vocal selections will include pieces of Berry, Tchaikovsky, Rodolfo and Donizetti.

Sponsored by the Friends of Navigation and Forum, the free program will start at 2 p.m. The public is especially invited.

San Francisco Mayor George R. Moscone will make a special presentation during the intermission.

The Music Concourse is located in Golden Gate Park between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near the Japanese Tea Garden.

Obraztsova will sing "O don fatale" from Verdi's "Don Carlo" and, in Russian, the aria from Tchaikovsky's "Joan of Arc," usually known as "Adieu forets." Scotto will sing "Vissi d'Arte" from Puccini's "Tosca" as well as joining Aragall in the love duet from act one of "Madama Butterfly." Aragall will also sing "Fra poco" from the last act of Donizetti's "Lucia."

Orchestral numbers, conducted by Kurt Herbert Adler with the San Francisco Opera Orchestra, will include Rossini's "Siege of Corinth" overture, the intermezzo from Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," the overture to Verdi's "Sicilian Vespers" and the prelude and love-death from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde."

Sunday's event will be the fifth Opera Concert sponsored by the Friends of Recreation and Parks. At the last concert in 1976, the magnificent Beverly Sills, together with the San Francisco Opera Orchestra presented one of the most memorable concerts in local history. Previous singers include Luciano Pavarotti, Ingvar Wixell and Licia Albanese.

Friends of Recreation and Parks is involved in the development and cultivation of San Francisco's Recreation and Parks programs along with the generation of financial support.

The Opera Concert is made possible by a generous donation to the Friends of Recreation and Parks by the San Francisco Examiner Benefit Fund along with the cooperation of Local No. 6 of the American Federation of Musicians.

The Music Concourse can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey Muni bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4268 area code 415.

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Over fifty Eucalyptus trees in Golden Gate Park's Panhandle will be pruned beginning September 12th. The trees, which were planted over 100 years ago, are along Fell Street from Baker Street to Stanyan Street. They have not been trimmed in over twelve years.

Funds for the deferred maintenance project were obtained from Title II Federal monies allocated by Mayor George C. Moscone to upgrade district neighborhoods.

According to San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Assistant Superintendent of Parks, Frank Piltz, the trees will be pruned at this time for public safety and as a general beautification of the area. He also noted that the six tree toppers involved in the project are fully aware of the historical heritage of the vintage trees having conducted a similar pruning program last April in the Panhandle along Oak Street. Piltz also stated that the trees in that area are already starting to bud.

The tree pruning program will extend through the month of October.

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Tap dancing is fun! It provides an excellent opportunity for recreational exercise and the enjoyment of learning how to dance.

Join with others who share in the revival of this popular dance form.

A ten week session in basic tap starts Tuesday, September 13, 3 - 4 p.m. at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street. Registration is scheduled from 2 - 3 p.m. on that date. Cost for the class is $20.00.

The instructor is Irene Weed Smith, a professional tap dancer, teacher and member of the Chicago Dance Masters.

The class is sponsored by the Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Auditions for young musicians to play in the San Francisco Youth Symphony Orchestra will be held Wednesday, September 14 and Saturday, September 17 at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The tryouts are open to young aspiring musicians, 13 - 20 years of age.

Young persons selected for the symphony will rehearse at A.P. Giannini Junior High School Auditorium, 3151 Ortega Street near 39th Avenue on Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

Those interested should telephone the Music Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at 558-4277 to schedule an audition time.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Do you need a little help to enjoy Social Dancing? Then.....join a beginners Ballroom Class at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

Classes start Friday, September 16, 7:45 - 9:15 p.m.

Emphasis will be on learning ballroom rhythms designed for the beginner. Some of the dances covered include Fox Trot, Swing, Waltz and fad dances.

A fee of $20.00 will be charged for the 10 week session.

An intermediate-advanced class for couples begins Thursday, September 15, 8:30 - 10 p.m. The ten week course costs $20.00. Emphasis will be on new steps, review and restyle the standard dances.

The classes are under the direction of Irene Weed Smith, whose credits include being a member of the Dance Masters of Chicago, California Folk Dance Federation and the AAUW. She is well known for her background and training in versatility of all dances.

Both classes are sponsored by the Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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A special Mexican-American Independence Day Concert will be held Saturday, September 17, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Band Concourse in Golden Gate Park.

The concert is free, open to the public and will feature the Salsa rhythm, of Ritmo 74 and Ana Deysi y Su Grupo, popular Mission District Latin Music Groups.

A special added attraction will be the appearance of Ballet de Folklorico Jalisco from Oakland. They will perform traditional Mexican folk dances.

Chairperson for the event is Recreation and Park Commissioner Lidia La Garda.

The program is sponsored by the Music Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The Band Concourse is located by the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences and may be reached by the #10 Monterey bus line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Registration for the First Session of Fall Classes is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, September 17, at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum, located at 199 Museum Way.

Classes and activities in the General Sciences, Arts and Crafts, Ceramics, and General Shop will be offered. The program is open to children as young as three years old up to adults. Several classes in the Arts and Crafts are designed for parent/child participation.

Art Classes include: Painting, Sketching, Mask Making, Silk Screening, Basket Making, Weaving, and Leaded Glass. Ceramic classes will explore wheel work, handbuilding, sculpturing, stoneware and Raku glazing, and glaze calculation.

The Natural Science program will include such activities as: Nature Photography, Birding, Lapidary, Indian Lore, Pot Planting, Chemistry, Science Puzzles, Oceanology and the Junior Naturalists.

A highlight of the science program will be a series of Field Trips.

Shop classes will include Woodshop, Printing on the Platen Press, Pin-hole Camera Construction and general wood projects.

Registration must be in person by participant, parent, or a representative of a parent. Late registration is possible; however, classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Volunteers are needed - persons 14 and older may serve as Museum Aides. Additional information about the Museum activities may be obtained by telephoning 863-1399.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced that it will host the Pepsi-Cola/NBA Hotshot district competition Saturday, September 17, 11 a.m.

District play will take place at the following locations: Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary and Steiner Streets; Portola Recreation Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets; Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street and Potrero Recreation Center, 22nd and Arkansas Streets.

The top 6 winners in each class will compete in the City finals Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m. at Kezar Pavillion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

The program is open to youngsters 9 - 18 years of age. Boys and girls in age groups 9-12, 13-15 and 16-18 are eligible to compete.

Entrants must be 9 years old on or before May 1, 1977 and not reach the age of 19 years before February 1, 1978.

The competition is not open to high school varsity basketball players.

Contestants have one minute to dribble from half-court into shooting range, shoot from five "hotspots" marked on the court in any sequence, or shoot lay-ups. Scores will be received for only two lay-ups. Other shots must be made from any or all hot-spots. If shots are made from all five hotspots, bonus points will be received. One point is subtracted for each walking,

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces that it will meet the Small-Colored Mocarot Nativity Competition Saturday, September 17, 11 a.m.

Nativity play will take place at the following locations: Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary and Arthur Streets; Potrero Recreation Center, Wilson and Arthur Streets; Sunset Recreation Center, 2500 Arthur and Lincoln Streets and Parkside Recreation Center, 2500 and Arthur Streets.

The top 6 winners in each class will compete in the City Finale Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m. at Kezar Pavilion, Tiburon and Waller Streets.

The program is open to Jewish-born 2 - 12 years of age. Boys and girls in age groups 5-10, 13-15 and 16-18 are eligible to compete.

Entrants must be 3 years old on or before Sept 1, 1977 and not reach the age of 19 years before February 1, 1978.

The competition is not open to High School Jewish Ecumenical Players.

Contestants have the choice to dribble from half-court into shooting rocks, shoot from line "Mechanic" shoot, on the heart in any sequence, or shoot Day-Ups. Shoots will be received for only two day-ups. Other shots must be made from any or all entrants. If shots are made from all line [illegible], shoot which will be received. The point is [illegible] the same [illegible].

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District zone competition is slated for Kezar Pavillion Saturday, October 8, 11 a.m.

Prizes include trips to various cities, $4,000 scholarships, trophies, basketballs, medals, and a chance to compete on national television representing the Golden State Warriors.

Entry blanks may be obtained at all Citywide playgrounds.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (SEPTEMBER 18 - 24)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Second Annual AAU Cycling Race, Lake Merced, Skyline Boulevard and Harding Road.

8 - 10 a.m. -- KNBR and Sport Magazine's Bridge to Bridge Run, Justin Herman Park, Market and Steuart Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- COMING..... Golden Gate Park's Muni shuttle bus service, Stanyan and Frederick Streets to the Band Concourse.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Homeward Bound," First Covenent Church of San Francisco, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Union Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8 p.m. -- Start of new fall classes in International Folk and Square Dancing, St. Mary's Recreation Center, Murray Street and Justin Drive.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 a.m. -- Strybing Arboretum Lecture, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - Noon -- Registration for Fall Tiny Tot classes, contact nearest Playground or Recreation Center.

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7130 a.m. — 4 p.m. — Second annual Art Quality Beer, Beer Appreciation Seminars and Beginning Homebrewing Workshop.

8 - 10 a.m. — Golf and Tennis Tournaments Entry- $1 Weiss Park, Middle Branch Park, Parkway and Division Meadows.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. — [illegible] ... Golden Gate Park's Main Conservatory, Library and Planetarium Invasion by the Mini Commandos.

[illegible] 7130 a.m. & 6 p.m. — Natural Environment, Dog Training Area, Blast Concerts at the Beach.

2 p.m. — Local Concert, Main Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

5 - 9 p.m. — Treasure Hunt, Final Scavenger Clues at Exploratorium, Waterfront Stores, Clothing Drives for Inner Cities.

6 p.m. — Opera Concert, Lights of Tosca, Alcatraz Park.

Jazz Revues and Cleanup Crews.

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8 p.m. — Films at Open Air Theatre in Presidential Gala and Private Ceremony at Marble Convention Center, Dance Groups and Juvenile Delve.

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7130 a.m. — Sunrise Aerobics Concert, Bell of Flowers, Blue Jay Avenue and Atlantic Bay, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. — Noon — Registration for Mini Tug Of Flowers, Outdoor Concert Pavilions in Presidio Square.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (con't)

7 p.m. -- Lecture by John Bowlt, "The Experiment in Russian Art," Trustees' Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Start of new fall classes in International Folk and Square Dancing, Golden Gate Senior Center, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- St. Gabriel's Church Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Art Commission Annual Art Festival, Civic Center Plaza, McAllister and Polk Streets. (Daily thru September 25).

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Botanical Prints of Henry Evans, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- First day: Registration for children and adults, tennis classes, West Sunset Playground, 39th Avenue and Ortega St.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Annual International Community Festival Week Activities, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

4 - 5:30 p.m. -- Start of Modern Dance class for adults, Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

8 - 9 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, Champignon, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

8 p.m. -- Start of new fall classes in International Folk and Square Dancing, Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Art Commission Annual Art Festival, Civic Center Plaza, McAllister and Polk Streets.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Art Commission Annual Art Festival, Civic Center Plaza, McAllister and Polk Streets.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (con't)

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Annual International Community Festival Week Activities, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Mounted Sheriffs Posse's 14th Annual Benefit Horse Show, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- San Francisco Jaycees Charity Run, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Art Commission Annual Art Festival Civic Center Plaza, McAllister and Polk Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar parking lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day: Photographs and Watercolors by Linda Connor and Patricia Tobacco Forester, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Rally: Coalition to Defend Productive Rights, March to Marx Meadow, (Assemble Panhandle between Fell and Oak Streets), Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - Noon -- Strybing Arboretum Society Lecture, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Tours for children, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A special concert of Irish music and dance, honoring the 174th Anniversary of the death of Commodore John Barry, "Father of our Navy," will be held Sunday, September 18 at the weekly band concert in Golden Gate Park at the Band Concourse.

The program is presented in cooperation with the United Irish Society of San Francisco, J. J. Whalen, President.

Edward F. Callanan will be Chairman of the Day. The invocation will be given by Reverend Liam O'Byrne, while the Pledge of Allegiance will be led by John Riordan, of the San Francisco Community College Board District.

Principal speaker will be City Treasurer, Thomas C. Scanlon.

The concert will start at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Musical presentations by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen include selections from: Victor Herbert, Leroy Anderson and Frank Cofield.

The Healy School of Irish Dancing will perform Irish Step Dances.

Selections for the concert include: "Anchors Aweigh" by Charles A. Zimmerman; "American Seamen Overture" by Michael Edwards; "The Girl I left Behind Me" arranged by Leroy Anderson; "Irish Salute" by Frank Cofield; "The Irish Washerwoman" arranged by Leroy Anderson and "The Red Mill - Selection" by Victor Herbert.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A special concert of Irish music and dance, honoring the 17th Anniversary of the Death of Commodore John Barry, "Father of our Navy," will be held Sunday, September 30 at the weekly dead concert in Golden Gate Park at the Land Concourse.

The program is presented in cooperation with the United Irish Society of San Francisco, J. J. Mintil, President.

Edward F. Callahan will be Chairman of the Day. The Invocation will be given by Reverend Liam O'Byrne, while the Pledge of Allegiance will be led by John Riordan, of the San Francisco Community College Board District.

Principal speaker will be City Treasurer, Thomas C. Shanley.

The concert will start at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Musical presentations by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert W. Hansen include selections from: Victor Herbert, Leroy Anderson and Frank Cottrell.

The Nealy School of Irish Dancing will perform Irish Star Dances.

Selections for the concert include: "Sunbury Reels" by Charles A. Simmons; "American Common Quartette" by Michael Scharfe; "The Girl I Left Behind Me" arranged by Leroy Anderson; "Irish Salute" by Frank Cortelli; "The Irish Washerwoman" arranged by Leroy Anderson and "Thomas Will - Selection" by Victor Herbert.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new motor coach line, the No. 78 - Golden Gate Park Shuttle Bus, is scheduled to begin Sundays - only - operations, September 18, according to San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's John J. Spring, General Manager.

The new route developed at the request of Mayor George R. Moscone in cooperation with the Recreation and Park Department and the Municipal Railway, will operate on Sundays when the John F. Kennedy Drive is closed to automobiles. "Hopefully, it will alleviate traffic congestion in the eastern end of the park and encourage use of public transit by park visitors," Spring said.

Two buses will operate within 10 minute headways, Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. near Kezar Stadium parking lot, via Stanyan Street and Kennedy Drive to the Music Concourse. The trip will begin at Stanyan and Frederick Streets, with stops at Waller and Oak Streets and will then circle the Fell Street cloverleaf to McLaren Lodge. Other stops will include: Conservatory of Flowers, 6th Avenue, 8th Avenue, Academy of Sciences, Music Concourse, Japanese Tea Garden and the M.H. deYoung Museum.

Connecting lines will be the No. 5 Fulton, No. 10 Monterey, No. 21 Hayes and Nos. 71 and 72 Haight-Noriega and Haight-Sunset.

Regular Muni fares will prevail. Valid transfers, monthly passes and Sunday holiday passes will be honored.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Instruction for beginners and intermediates in Adult International Folk Dance is continuing at the Christopher Recreation Center, 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard.

Folk Dances from Bulgaria, Greece, Israel, Russia and Yugoslavia will be among those taught at the class.

Beginners dance sessions are scheduled for Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. while Intermediate dance class will be from 8:15 - 9 p.m.

A request and review session will follow from 9 - 10 p.m.

No previous Folk Dance experience is necessary and you do not need a partner to attend.

Christopher Playground, a unit of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department may be reached by the No. 37 Corbett or the No. 44 Diamond Heights Muni bus lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that registration for Fall Tiny Tot (pre-school) classes will take place at city-wide playgrounds and recreation centers, Tuesday, September 20 and continue daily through Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. to Noon.

The Tiny Tot program involves craft projects, singing and circle games, storytelling, local outings, physical fitness and other innovative activities for children 3-5 years of age.

Requirements include a tuberculin skin patch test for the child and a chest X-ray for the parent.

The program is scheduled from the beginning of October through the later part of January. There is a nominal fee depending on the type of activities planned by each playground or center.

Please contact the recreation director at your nearest playground for additional information, or call Al Levy, Recreation Supervisor, at 558-4952.

Following is a list of the playgrounds and recreation centers conducting Tiny Tot classes:

Argonne Playground	18th Avenue & Geary Street
Cabrillo Playground	38th Avenue & Fulton Street
Cayuga Playground	Cayuga & Naglee Streets
Alice Chalmers Playground	670 Brunswick Street
Chinese Recreation Center	Washington & Mason Streets
Christopher Playground	5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard
Cow Hollow Playground	Baker (Filbert & Greenwich Sts.)
Eureka Valley Recreation Center	Collingwood & 18th Streets
Excelsior Recreation Center	Russia & Madrid Streets
Fulton Recreation Center	27th Avenue & Fulton Street
Funston Playground	Chestnut & Buchanan Streets

Glen Park Recreation Center	Bosworth & O'Shaughnessy Blvd.
Hayes Valley Recreation Center	Hayes & Buchanan Streets
Joseph Lee Recreation Center	Oakdale & Mendell Streets
Junipero Serra Recreation Center	300 Stonecrest Drive
McCoppin Recreation Center	24th Avenue & Taraval Street
Merced Heights Recreation Center	Shields & Byxbee Streets
Midtown Terrace Recreation Center	Clarendon & Olympia Way
Miraloma Recreation Center	Omar & Sequoia Streets
J. P. Murphy Playground	1960 - 9th Avenue
Ocean View Recreation Center	Capitol & Montana Streets
Portola Recreation Center	Felton & Holyoke Streets
Potrero Hill Recreation Center	800 Arkansas Street
Richmond Recreation Center	18th Avenue (Lake & California)
Rochambeau Recreation Center	24th Avenue (Lake & California)
St. Mary's Recreation Center	Murray Street & Justin Drive
South Sunset Recreation Center	40th Avenue & Vicente Street
Sunset Recreation Center	28th Avenue & Lawton Street
Sunnyside Recreation Center	Forester & Melrose Streets
Sutter Recreation Center	University & Wayland Streets
Upper Noe Recreation Center	Day and Sanchez Streets
Silver Terrace Recreation Center	Silver Avenue & Bayshore Blvd.
Helen Wills Recreation Center	Broadway & Larkin Street
West Sunset Recreation Center	39th Avenue & Ortega Street

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From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Sunset Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced it's Fall program of Tennis for adults beginning in September.

A beginners class is scheduled to start Tuesday, September 20, 1 - 3 p.m. and advanced beginners class is set for Wednesday, September 21, 10 a.m. - Noon.

A registration fee of $1.00 plus a can of new tennis balls will be charged for both sessions.

Instructor for the classes is Recreation Director, Richard O'Day.

Sunset Playground is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street in the Sunset District.

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Press Conference

For Immediate Release

The Summer Symposium of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department scheduled July 21-31 promises to provide many highlights in recreation.

A luncheon every day is scheduled to allow Tuesday, September 20, 1 - 3 p.m. new Assistant Recreation Leaders in Training, September 21, 10 a.m. - noon.

A registration fee of $1.00 plus a can of corn beefs will be charged for this session.

Luncheons for the classes in Recreation Director, Richard Evans.

Summer Playgrounds is located at 25th Street and Lapham in the Sunset District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fall physical fitness classes for adults in Yoga, Slim and Trim, and Tennis will begin September 20 at the J.P. Murphy Playground, 1960 Ninth Avenue.

Classes in Yoga will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 9 a.m. Cost is $12.00 for 10 weeks.

A free slim and trim class is scheduled at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Free tennis sessions will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays for beginners and 10 a.m. on Wednesdays for advanced beginners.

The J. P. Murphy Playground is a unit of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new class in Modern Dance for adults will be offered at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The class will be held Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m. and begins on September 21st.

Instructor is Natalie Njissang. There is no fee charged, and anyone 16 years of age and over is welcome to join this class.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The West Sunset Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced it's Fall program of Tennis Classes for children and adults beginning in September.

The following classes are scheduled to begin Thursday, September 22.

Advanced Beginner	10 a.m. - Noon
Beginner	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Beginner (7 - 18 years of age)	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Instruction for these classes is free of charge.

Registrations will be accepted by Recreation Director, Nancy Dito, beginning Wednesday, September 21, 10 a.m., through Friday, September 30.

West Sunset Playground is located at 39th Avenue and Ortega Street in the Sunset District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A free class in the art of story telling will be offered by the Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Sessions are scheduled for Thursday mornings, starting September 22nd, 10 a.m. - Noon at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The program will be open to all interested parties.

An experienced story teller and children's librarian, Alice Clemens, will be the instructor.

Classes include aids in memorizing stories.

For further information, please call 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Golden Sunset Senior Citizens Club is seeking new members. Seniors 60 years of age and older are invited to attend Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

Seniors are asked to bring their own lunch. Coffee will be served.

Activities include card games, outings, birthday parties and special events.

Those interested should contact club president, Florence McGowan at 681-9762.

Sunset Recreation Center may be reached by the Muni "N" streetcar line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Hamilton Recreation Center announced their fall program for adult Physical Fitness Classes.

Mixed volleyball is scheduled on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., while badminton classes are set for Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The sessions are conducted free of charge. Gym shoes are required.

For further information and registration, contact Recreation Director, Linda Woo.

Hamilton Recreation Center is located at Geary and Steiner Streets.in the Western Addition.

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From John Smith

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Residents of the Outer Mission District are invited to attend the rededication ceremony of the enlargement of Cayuga Playground Clubhouse.

The program will be held Saturday, September 24, 1 - 3 p.m.

Monies for the enlargement of the existing building came from Community Development Funds.

The cost was approximately $65,000 in expanding the Clubhouse seating capacity from 100 to 270 persons.

Expected to participate in the event are members of the Cayuga Playground Senior Citizens Clubs, Mothers Club and Tiny Tots, along with the Cayuga Improvement Association and the Geneva-Mission Businessman's Association.

Entertainment will be provided by the San Francisco Square Dance Club, Betty May School of Dancing and the Hanayagi Group of Japanese Dancers. Musical selections will be performed by the Walter Traverso Trio. Pat Martin will be Master of Ceremonies.

Other groups in attendance will be the Balboa High School R.O.T.C. and the Boy Scouts of America.

A special attraction will be live animals from the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum and the "Trip-Out Truck" from the de Young Museum.

Refreshments will be served.

Cayuga Playground is located at Cayuga and Naglee Avenues in the Outer Mission District.

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Mayor George R. Moscone will join neighborhood residents at the opening ceremony of the Walter A. Haas Playground on Diamond Heights, Saturday, September 24, Noon - 3 p.m.

The playground with the million-dollar view is situated on the eastern slope of Diamond Heights, at the corner of Diamond Heights Boulevard and Addison Street.

On hand at the ceremony, along with Mayor Moscone, will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Haas, Eugene L. Friend, President of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission, members of the Redevelopment Agency, civic dignitaries and members of the Diamond Heights Community Association.

Phase I of the playground's 2.16 acres was completed at a cost of $266,000. Total acreage for the park is 3.718.

Facilities include two childrens play apparatus areas, basketball court and lawn picnic area.

A groundbreaking for Phase II development of the park will be incorporated into opening day ceremonies.

Mr. Haas donated $100,000 to purchase an additional 33,000 square feet of land in 1975 for expansion of the existing property. A sum of $70,000 for landscaping the additional area has been provided from City and Redevelopment Agency funds. Construction is scheduled to start in October.

Haas served for 8 years on the Recreation and Park Commiss[illegible] from 1958 to June 27, 1966, when he retired as Commission Pre[illegible]

He is now Honorary Chairman of the Board, Levi Strauss and Company.

The festivities planned include family games, picnics and soft drinks, music and free balloons for young persons. Music starts at noon, followed by the dedication ceremony and a bicentennial flag raising at 1 p.m.

Ongoing activities will be basketball shooting contests, face painting, the Playmobile, Pickle Family Circus Clown, mimes and a "New Games" program.

The day of fun to formally dedicate San Francisco's newest park is jointly sponsored by the Diamond Heights Community Association and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Landscape Architect for the project was the Department of Public Works.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Mounted Sheriffs Posse's 14th Annual Benefit Horse Show, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Polish American Congress Bazaar, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Last Day: San Francisco Art Commission Annual Art Show, Civic Center Plaza, McAllister and Polk Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- "Botanical Prints," a major exhibition by Henry Evans, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Visitacion Avenue.

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Interfaith music event, sponsored by Meetings of Ways, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco 49'ers versus Miami Dolphins, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. -- San Francisco Society Orchestra Presents Its 17th Annual Concert Series, Opera Production Tickets, United Nations Plaza

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Polish Heritage Festival Exhibit, Civic Center Plaza, Near the Corner of Larkin and Grove Streets

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Jazz Fest. The Festivities Are Continuous Around the Clock, Civic Center Plaza, Exhibition and Work Stations

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Ghirardelli Plaza, Exhibits and Sales Are Continuous

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Tenderloin Merry-Go-Round Opens for Season

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Interfaith Peace Vigil, Sponsored by Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Church

Noon - 1:00 p.m. -- Time to Talk Out and Give Opinions, Civic Center Plaza

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. -- Senior Citizens, The Problems, Joys, Their Solutions at the Beach

1 p.m. -- San Francisco Opera Season Opening, Exhibition Hall, Art Display Starting

2 p.m. -- San Francisco Opera Guest Soloists, Exhibition Hall, Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (con't)

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Start of Fall Guitar Classes for teenagers and adults, telephone 558-4277 for locations and class times.

Registration for Fall Semester, de Young Museum Art School, telephone 558-3109 for further information.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 a.m. -- Strybing Arboretum Society Lecture, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Start of Adult Tennis classes for beginners, Sunset Playground, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10 a.m. - Noon -- Start of Adult Tennis Classes for advanced beginners, Sunset Playground, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

8 - 9 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, Norseen Singers, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Galileo versus Mission, Kezar Stadium, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Deadline for Bay Area Playwrights Festival II, Scripts, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: 19th Century France, paintings, drawings, prints, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, South Park, 64 South Park Circle.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (con't)

10 a.m. -- Last day: Registration for children and adult Tennis Classes, West Sunset Playground, 39th Avenue and Ortega St.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Dance Theater of OM present dances and music of India and Far East, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Sacred Heart versus Mills, Kezar Stadium, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

***** FREE DAY AT THE ZOO, de YOUNG MUSEUM AND CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES*****

8 a.m. - Dusk -- Chinese Progressive Associations Cultural Program, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

11 a.m. -- Pepsi-Cola/N.B.A. Hotshot Basketball City Championship Finals, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- "Future Shock," concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is scheduled Sunday, September 25, for the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. The concert by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, will start at 2 p.m. at the Music Concourse between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences in the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park. The Music Concourse can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

The program will include the following:

"March of the Toys" by Victor Herbert,

"L'Italiana in Algieri" by Gioacchino Rossini,

"La Traviata" by Giuseppe Verdi,

"Italian Folk Songs" by Tom Clark (arr.),

"Jewels of the Madonna - Selection" by Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari,

"El Relicario" by Jose Padilla,

"Il Bacio - Waltz" by Luigi Arditi,

"Aragonaise" by Jules Massenet,

"Orphee aux Enfers - Overture" by Jacques Offenbach.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The crisp brilliance of Autumn is now in the Strybing Arboretum. See the coastal western Fall as a color experience. Plant walks will emphasize the seeds, fruits and deciduous leaves of star autumnal performers. Tours will also visit special permanent sections devoted to the California native plants, home gardening ideas, Redwood trail, Garden of Fragrance, Succulents, etc.

The Strybing Arboretum, located near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park, is open weekdays 8 am-4:30 p.m., weekends and holidays 10 am-5:00 p.m. Guided tours leave daily at 1:30 p.m. from the information kiosk. Special Autumn plant walks are held on Thursdays and Sundays at at 10:30 a.m. The garden is open tc the public, all tours are free of charge.

For further information telephone 661-0822.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fall guitar classes for adults and older teenagers will commence the week of September 26, according to the Music Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Classes will be offered in Beginning and Intermediate Folk, Classical and Flamenco guitar.

Sessions are scheduled at various city-wide parks, recreation centers and playgrounds.

There will be a nominal fee for all classes.

For a schedule of locations and class times, telephone 558-4277.

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Learn how to play a vest pocket musical instrument.

Harmonica classes are now being offered by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at 50 Scott Street.

A beginners class starts Tuesday, September 27, 6 - 7:30 p.m. The cost is $15.00 for 10 weeks.

A 4 week class in beginners blues harp harmonica starts Tuesday, October 4, 8 - 10 p.m. with special emphasis on 12 bar blues and jamming with bands. Charge for these sessions is $15.00.

Checks should be made payable to the Music Advisory Committee, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

David Harp will instruct both classes.

Registrations will be accepted the first night of each class. Those interested should bring their own musical instrument.

For further information, telephone the Music Division at 558-4277.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is offering a new class in group and individual singing of popular music. The class is for teens and adults.

Those interested in participating should sign up at the Center before September 30.

The class begins Friday, October 7, 7 - 9 p.m. and continues through the month of December.

There is no charge and no previous singing experience is necessary.

Recreation Director Loretta Williams and Pianist Loretta Garcia will conduct the class.

The Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street in the Sunset District.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (OCTOBER 2 - 8)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8 a.m. - Noon -- Citizens Golf Association Tournament and Dinner, Harding Golf Course, Skyline Boulevard and Harding Road, Dinner - 6 p.m., Lake Merced Sport Center.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- New China Friendship Fair, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Union Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Bryn Mawr College Club Book Sale (used), Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Cat Fanciers Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. - Dusk -- Chinese Progressive Association's Cultural Program, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1:05 p.m. -- Fan Appreciation Day, San Francisco Giants versus San Diego Padres, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 (con't)

2 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Precita Park, Precita Avenue and Alabama Street.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

10 a.m. -- Start of Fall Classes, de Young Museum Art School, for information, call 558-3109.

10 a.m. - Noon -- Anti-Baake pro-Affirmative Action Demonstration, march sponsored by B.A.L.S.A. Farwest Region, United Nations Plaza, 50 Fulton Street.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Laguna Seca Sports Car Display, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Union Street.

10 a.m. -- Strybing Arboretum Society Lecture, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. -- Holy Family Guild Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Orientation for Zoological Garden Docent Training Classes, (register by September 27), meet at the zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert by "Sleeze," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Galileo versus Balboa, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

7 p.m. -- Amateur Boxing, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10 a.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Scott Street.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

Noon - 7 p.m. -- "Great American Good Time Fair," Recreation Center for the Handicapped, 207 Skyline Boulevard.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- "Future Shock" Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- "The Coalition's" Rally in celebration of Amnesty Week, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1 p.m. -- High School Football, Sacred Heart versus Bellarmine, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- San Francisco Mime Troupe, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Union Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- First Walk, meet at the Cross, Stryping Arboretum Society, Stryping Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

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1 - 5 p.m. -- Concert by "Sleeps," Band Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- First Walk, meet at the Cross, Stryping Arboretum Society, Stryping Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

1:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Kaiser Stadium, Cesar Stadium, Presidio and Villard Streets.

7 p.m. -- Amateur Boxing, Cesar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

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10 a.m. -- San Francisco Artist' Guild Art Show, Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Cook Street.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Bright Century Beautification Council Bicycling Program, Kezar Stadium Ctr, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

Noon - 7 p.m. -- "Great Western Good Time Fair," Recreation Center for the Handicapped, Fort Mayfield Boulevard.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- "Future Dance" Band Concert, Band Concerts, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- "The Localitiade" Relay in Celebration of Mommy Week, Union Square, Grant and Powell Streets.

1 p.m. -- High School Football, Sacred Heart Cement Bulletin, Kezar Stadium, Presidio and Villard Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Flight Walk, meet at the Cross, Stryping Arboretum Society, Stryping Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

5 p.m. -- San Francisco Mine Chapel, Mountain Square, Cliff-Cut Avenue and Union Street.

6 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, Arch Avenue and Clement Street.

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Beginners and advanced tennis instruction will be offered free of charge at the Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary and Steiner Streets.

A beginners class will commence Tuesday, October 3, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. An advanced class is set for Saturdays, beginning October 8, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to donate a can of new tennis balls at the first session. For further information, contact Recreation Director Carl Zenn at the Center.

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A program of mixed selections is scheduled Sunday, October 2, for the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. The concert by the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, will start at 2 p.m. at the Music Concourse between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences in the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park. The Music Concourse can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

The program will include the following selections:

"Der Florentiner-March" by Julius Fucik,

"Morning , Noon and Night in Vienna" by Franz von Suppe,

"Variations on America" by Charles Ives,

"Marche Slave" by Peter Tchaikovsky,

"Loin du Bal" by E. Gillet,

"Gollywogg's Cake Walk" by Claude Debussy,

"Symphonic Overture" by Charles Carter,

"Wedding of the Winds-Waltz" by John T. Hall,

"The Swan" by Camille Saint-Saens,

"Gigi-Selections" by Frederick Loewe.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Youngsters 9 - 18 years of age are invited to register now for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's annual Citywide Touch Tackle Football League.

Those interested should sign up at their nearest Recreation Center or Playground prior to October 5. Younsters may not have reached their 18th birthday by November 1st.

An exponent system based on height, weight and age will determine classification.

Play is scheduled to commence Monday, October 17.

Participation will be determined by the number of entries.

For further information, telephone the Athletic Division, McLaren Lodge at 558-3543.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Join with your friends in a fun revival of touch dancing.....
....join a beginners Ballroom Class at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

Classes start Friday, October 7, 7:45 - 9:15 p.m.

Emphasis will be on learning ballroom rhythms designed for the beginner. Some of the dances covered include Fox Trot, Swing and fad dances.

A fee of $16.00 will be charged for the 8 week session.

An intermediate-advanced class for couples begins Thursday, October 6, 8:30 - 10 p.m. The 8 week course costs $16.00. Emphasis will be on new steps, review and restyle the standard dances.

The classes are under the direction of Irene Weed Smith, whose credits include being a member of the Dance Masters of Chicago, California Folk Dance Federation and the AAUW. She is well known for her background and training in versatility of all dances.

Both classes are sponsored by the Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a new theatre workshop class for adults.

The group will explore the many areas of theatre including pantomime, improvisation, skits and play production.

They are scheduled to meet Fridays, beginning October 7, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

For further information, telephone the Drama and Dance Division at 558-3601.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (OCTOBER 9 - 15)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Golden Gate Equestrians Horse Show, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Scott Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: Exhibition of Russian and Soviet Painting, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street at Visitacion Avenue.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco 49'ers versus Atlanta Falcons, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

9 a.m. - Noon -- Golden Gate Wheelmen, Golden Gate Park Cycle-Cross race, start east of Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Start of 6 week women's jogging class "Run for Fun", meet at Stow Lake Boathouse, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

10 a.m. -- Strybing Arboretum Society Lecture, "Berried Treasures," Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 (con't)

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Columbus Day Celebration, Aquatic Park, Beach and Larkin Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Presentation Mothers Guild Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Galileo versus Lincoln, Kezar Stadium, Stanyan and Willard Streets.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, Vaillancourt Fountain, Market and Steuart Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Mission versus McAteer, Kezar Stadium, Stanyan and Willard Streets.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

***** FREE DAY AT THE ZOO *****

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Anti-Bakke Decision Coalition for a National Day of Solidarity Rally, Mission Dolores Park, 19th and Dolores Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Start of Fossil X-rays, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 (con't)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - Noon -- Strybing Arboretum Society Lecture, "Fall Color" by Barbara Ingle, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Band Concert: "Worthy Cause" and "Jeep", Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Operatic concert by DeKelaita Lombardo Singers, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

6:30 - 10:30 p.m. -- American National Volleyball Association, Demonstration, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

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Two new classes, Yoga and Cooking, are being offered at J.P. Murphy Playground.

Hatha Yoga will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Beginners are welcome and a small donation at the door is requested.

Instructor for the class is Jane Radcliffe of the Hatha Yoga Institute. She can be reached at 586-4577.

An Experimental Dining Series in Cooking will begin Thursday, October 13.

Pick up a menu and additional information at J.P. Murphy Playground, 1960 - 9th Avenue or call Alice Green at 681-9062.

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Do you own a pair of tennis shoes? That is the only requirement necessary to participate in Sunset Recreation Center's mixed volleyball program.

Sessions take place every Friday morning from 10 a.m. - noon.

No experience is necessary and games are free of charge.

For further information, contact Recreation Director Milton Macklin at the Center.

Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street. It can be reached by the No. 71 Haight - Noriega.

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Exercise for fitness and health. Join the Adult Exercise Class at Sunnyside Playground, Foerster Street and Melrose Avenue, Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., or the classes at Christopher Playground, 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Be sure to wear loose fitting clothing and bring a towel.

Tennis classes for children will be held at Sunnyside on Fridays, 4 - 5 p.m. and Adult Womens classes on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - Noon.

For further information on Exercise and Tennis Classes, call Sharon Moyer at 584-6081.

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Want to keep slim .....learn how to Belly Dance.

A full schedule of classes for beginners and non-beginners resumes this Fall.

Classes in Middle Eastern Dance are taught by Hoda, a professional dancer currently performing at the Bagdad Cabaret in the City.

The following is the schedule of classes:

	BEGINNERS	NON BEGINNERS
Tuesdays, Oct. 11 - Dec. 20 Sunset Playground Lawton Street and 28th Avenue	6-7:30 p.m.	7-8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Oct. 12 - Dec. 21 Golden Gate Center Fulton Street at 37th Avenue	7-8:30 p.m.	8-9:30 p.m.
Saturdays, Oct. 8 - Dec. 17 Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street (between Waller Street and Duboce Avenue)	10-11:30 a.m.	11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

The fee for the series of 10 weekly classes is $21.50.

For further information, telephone the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new FREE 6 week womens jogging class entitled "Run for Fun" begins Monday, Ocatober 10.

According to class instructor, Janice Farrell, a meeting will be held Monday, October 10, 10 a.m. at the Stow Lake Boat House to determine preference of running areas. Suggested sites include: Lake Merced, Mountain Lake Park, Marina Greens and areas in Golden Gate Park.

The group will meet daily, Monday through Friday. Participants may choose the number of days they wish to attend.

Instruction will also be given in individualized running programs, basic training principles, strengthening and flexability exercises, proper breathing and nutrition.

Registrations will be accepted through Friday, September 30.

Those interested should telephone the Athletic Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, at 558-4056.

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The ancient art of story telling is still very much in vogue these days. If you, also, would like to learn how to tell stories to young and old, Storyland Story League invites you to attend a program on Thursday, October 13th. Here members and friends share stories in a learning experience.

The Storyland Story League, sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Wawona Clubhouse, 20th Avenue and Wawona Street.

The clubhouse may be reached by Muni bus No. 28 and Streetcar lines "K" and "M".

For further information, telephone 564-0698.

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The Mission Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will start it's Fall program of free tennis classes for children and adults Thursday, October 13th.

A schedule of classes is as follows:

Thursdays	Advanced Beginners	10:00 a.m. - Noon
	7 - 18 year old Beginners	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesdays	Beginners (Adult)	1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted beginning Wednesday, October 12, 1:30 p.m. and continue through Friday, October 21.

Those interested should contact Recreation Director John Bock.

Mission Playground is located at 19th and Linda Streets (between Valencia and Guerrero Streets) in the Mission District.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (OCTOBER 16 - 22)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Horsemens Association, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Rally for the International Hotel, Portsmouth Square, Washington and Kearny Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - U.S.F. versus U.C.L.A. Soccer, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Concert: Pete Overly Group, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- German American Societies celebrate German American Day, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Violinist, "Dusan Bobb," California Palace of the Legion of Honor.

2:30 p.m. -- Soccer Match: United States versus Peoples Republic of China, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

10 a.m. - Noon -- Slide-Lecture by Dr. Detlef-Ingo Lauf, Introduction to Iconography and Principles of Tibetan Painted Art, Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 (con't)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Exhibition: Urban Environment "City-scapes, San Francisco and Los Angeles," Fine Arts Museum, Downtown Center, 651 Howard Street.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

10 a.m. -- Lecture: "Decorations" by Wayne Roderick, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - Noon -- Exhibit: "Shang Bronzes," Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Band Concert: "Heart's Island," Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

3 p.m. and 8 p.m. -- Lecture: "Mary Cassatt," by Dr. Wanda Corn, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- "Hands Around the Bay" Halloween Party for Developmentally Disabled, 558-5031, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Girls Recreation Club of Childrens Hospital Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1 p.m. -- Pacific Ballet, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Galileo versus Washington, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

*****MORRISON PLANETARIUM REOPENS*****

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 (con't)

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Mission versus Lowell, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. -- J. Eugene McAteer High School Cross Country Invitational Foot Race, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 - 11:30 a.m. -- Forerunners Footrace, South Parking Lot at the Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Exhibition of Renaissance objects, "The Triumph of Humanism," Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

11 a.m. -- Camp Pendleton 14 Defense Committee March, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Gospel Concert by the St. Beulah Choir, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 and 3 p.m. -- "Elizabethan Trio," Little Theater, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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The Fourth Annual "Hands Around the Bay" Halloween Party for the developmentally disabled of the Bay Area Counties takes place Wednesday, October 19, at the Hall of Flowers in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The event will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. About 700 persons are expected to attend.

Sponsors are the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Potrero Hill Social Development Center. Agencies from Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Marin and the San Francisco Counties have been invited to participate.

Among the donors are: Coca-Cola, Pepsi, 7 up, Wrights Popcorn, Cala Food Chain and Hunts Donuts.

The program will include games, face-painting and dancing. Music will be provided by Sal Carson and his band.

The Hall of Flowers is located at Ninth and Lincoln Way. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset Muni bus lines and is near the "N" Judah Muni streetcar line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-5031 or 826-8080.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (OCTOBER 23 - 29)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day, Selections from William Nicholson's graphic works, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco 49'ers versus Detroit Lions, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Final day, "Conservatory of Music Week," Marina Green, Laguna and Buchanan Streets.

2 p.m. -- United Nationalities of San Francisco celebrate the birthday of the United Nations, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Joseph Gold, violinist, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 (con't)

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Start of Watercolor exhibit, Birds of the Rail, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

10 a.m. -- Strybing Arboretum Society Lecture, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Band Concert, "Hearts Island," Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3 and 8 p.m. -- "Varieties of Realism," lecture by Dr. Wanda Corn, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- San Francisco Zoological Society presents Conservationist Gerald Durrell, Scottish Rite Auditorium, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Jazz/Rock Concert: "Hearts Island," Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 (con't)

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Its About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

1:30 p.m. -- Plant walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Festival of Needlework Exhibit, Demonstrations and Sale, Hall of Flowers, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

9 - 10 p.m. -- Pre-game rally, University of Southern California Trojan Marching Band, Union Square, Geary and Powell St.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Greenpeace Walk-a-thon "To Save the Whales," Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 (con't)

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Pumpkin carving at the Zoo, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Rally, Holy Spirit Center's Gospel Rally, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- High School Football, Sacred Heart versus Mitty, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Pangaea Center for the Arts, musical concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Registration for winter classes at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum will take place this Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m. Classes will run through the Christmas Season. This may be a good time for youngsters to make their own Christmas presents.

Classes will include arts and crafts, ceramics, printing, photography, lapidary and many others. A highlight of the program will be a special class on Whale Watching. Some of the Science Classes will culminate with field trips.

The Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum is located on Museum Way off Roosevelt Way. For further information, telephone 863-1399.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (NOVEMBER 6 - 12)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 a.m. -- Congregation B'Nai Emunah Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Muni Shuttle Bus service, #78, from Kezar Parking Lot, along Kennedy Drive to Band Concourse.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists' Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- "The First Right to Harvest Festival," celebration of Human Rights, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 6 p.m. -- Magain David Sephardim Congregation Cultural Festival, Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (con't)

2 p.m. -- Danze e Toccata, Renaissance music, dance and verse, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement St.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the Kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the Kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the Kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9 a.m. -- Little Children's Aid Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists' Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the Kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (con't)

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3:15 p.m. -- High School Football, Mission versus Wilson, Kezar Stadium, Stanyan and Willard Streets.

6:30 p.m. -- San Francisco Fall Symphony, Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, Lyon and Baker Streets.

8 p.m. -- "Glass", performed by the Otrabanda Company of New Orleans, Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Lyon and Baker Streets.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists' Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the Kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

6:30 p.m. -- San Francisco Fall Symphony, Palace of Fine Arts theatre, Lyon and Baker Streets.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. - Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "Glass", performed by the Otrabanda Company of New Orleans, Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Lyon and Baker Streets.

8 p.m. -- San Francisco Merionettes Aquacade, Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10 a.m. - Noon -- Ten mile run sponsored by SRI Chinmoy Centre of San Francisco, parking lot at Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling program, Kezar Stadium parking lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Holy Spirit Gospel Center Rally, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 and 8 p.m. -- San Francisco Merionettes Aquacade, Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street .

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (NOVEMBER 13 - 19)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day: Works on Paper, 1900 - 1960, from Southern California Collections, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: Photographs and watercolors by Linda Connor and Patricia Tobacco Forester, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- Free blood pressure check up by Haight-Ashbury Clinic, outside the Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 and 7 p.m. -- San Francisco Merionettes Aquacade, Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street .

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9 a.m. -- California Spring Blossom Bazaar, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Lecture: Heirlooms and Excavations: Chinese Ceramics in Japan by Dr. John La Plante, Trustees' Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9 a.m. - Noon -- Women's Five Mile Run, sponsored by San Francisco Jewish Community Center, parking area, Sunset Boulevard at Lake Merced.

9 a.m. -- St. Mary's College Guild Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1 p.m. -- Great American Smokeout, sponsored by American Cancer Committee, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (con't)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Artists Guild of San Francisco Art Sale, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- High School Football, Riordan versus Sacred Heart, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Opera Concert by Carla Lombardi, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Sonata, Renaissance music, dance and verse, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (NOVEMBER 20 - 26)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- #78 Muni Shuttle Bus, *
* Kezar Parking Lot to Music Concourse via *
* Kennedy Drive. *
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9 a.m. - Noon -- San Francisco Jewish Community Center Women's Run, parking area, Lake Merced at Brotherhood Way.

10 a.m. -- Ikenoba Ikebana Society, Fall Demonstration and Bazaar, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Artists Guild of San Francisco Art Sale, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street at Visitacion Avenue.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (con't)

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco 49'ers versus Los Angeles Rams, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

2 p.m. -- Sonata, Renaissance music, dance and verse, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Wild n' Wooly Band," Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Ako Ito and Henri Dorigny, French Duo - Guitarists, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10 a.m. -- Larson Pool, closed for annual cleaning until December 10.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- Lecture by Zaki Hawass, "The Sphinx and it's Secrets throughout the Ages," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

11 a.m. -- High School Football, AAA Championship, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Walk-A-Thon, sponsored by Latin American Mission Program, South parking area, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Citywide Table Tennis Competition, Midgets and Juniors, Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10 a.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council, Recycling program, Kezar Parking lot, Stanyan and Frederick Sts.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

* *
* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- #78 Muni Shuttle Bus, *
* Kezar Parking Lot to Music Concourse via *
* Kennedy Drive. *
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10 a.m.-- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Potters Association Show and Sale, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30 and 3 p.m. -- Start of "Do Not Fail to Touch," Presentation for blind and partially sighted persons, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco 49'ers versus New Orleans Saints, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension at Harney Way.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 (con't)

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Start of "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 5 p.m. -- "Ralph," the Laserium Robot, Morrison Planetarium California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

8 a.m. - dusk -- League of Women Voters Footrace, South parking area, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- "Winter Ornamentals in Strybing Arboretum," lecture by Hadley Osborn, Strybing Arboretum, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - Noon -- "Ralph," the Laserium Robot, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2, and 3:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Cantata, Renaissance music, dance and verse, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

3 p.m. -- French-American School Chorus present a program of Christmas Carols, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (DECEMBER 4 - 10)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

10:30 a.m. -- Motorcross Bicycle Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Visitacion Avenue.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Bromeliad Society Plant Sale, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Cantata, Renaissance music, dance and verse, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3 - 5 p.m. -- Ralph, the Laserium Robot, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5 p.m. -- Chanukah celebration, sponsored by Chabad House, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 (con't)

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

5 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, sponsored by Chabad House, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Strybing Arboretum Society, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

5 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

5 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

1 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 (con't)

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

5 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

8:30 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9 a.m. -- Larson Pool re-opens

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar Parking Lot.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Start of Celebration of Loie Fuller, Dance and Art, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Concert by "Arrival," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Northern California Rugby Union versus Australian teams, pitch #1, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 (con't)

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 - 3 p.m. -- Storytelling Christmas Party, Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

2 p.m. -- "The Nutcracker," Ballet for and by children, Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary and Steiner Streets.

3 p.m. -- Harpist Phillis Schlomovitz, Program of medieval to modern Christmas music, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7:30 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

8:30 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (DECEMBER 11 - 17)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

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* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- # 78 Muni Shuttle Bus, *
* Kezar Parking Lot to Music Concourse via *
* Kennedy Drive. *
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10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: Chinese Ceramics from Japanese Collections, Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Artists Guild of San Francisco Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Cats Royale Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, meet at kiosk, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5:30 p.m. -- U.S.A. - S.F. Club, Volleyball-Basketball Tournament, Kezar Pavillion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "It's About Time," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "In Celebration of Loïe Fuller," Dance, Lecture and Film, Little Theater at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 (con't)

3 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

5 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, meet at the kiosk, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

5 p.m. -- Chanukah Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

6 p.m. -- San Francisco 49'ers versus Dallas Cowboys, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, meet at the kiosk, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, meet at the kiosk, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3 - 5 p.m. -- Northern California Rugby Union versus Australian teams, Pitch #1, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, meet at the kiosk, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 (con't)

1 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

10 a.m. -- Artists Guild of San Francisco Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

2 p.m. -- San Francisco Garden Club's Christmas Kaleidoscope Boutique, Gourmet and Greens Sale, Hall of Flowers, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

FREE DAY AT THE ZOO

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- P.A.L. Basketball Tournament, Kezar Pavillion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

10 a.m. -- Artists Guild of San Francisco Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Rock Concert: Fool Moon and Great Highway, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 (con't)

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Northern California Rugby Union versus Australian Teams, Pitch #1, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- Origami demonstration by Linda and Vicki Mihara, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

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* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- # 78 Muni Shuttle Bus, Kezar Parking Lot to Music Concourse via Kennedy Drive. *
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8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Golden Gate Equestrian's Dressage Show, Bercut Equitation Field, Chain of Lakes Drive near 41st Avenue and South Drive in Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Artists Guild of San Francisco Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Chinese Galleries, (through December) Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Works on Paper 1900-1960, from Southern California Collections, (through January 2) de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Golden Gate Senior Center Christmas Dance, near 37th Avenue and Fulton Street, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 (con't)

3 p.m. -- "Wintermas," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, Bay and Lyon Streets.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "A Gala Evening of Dance," Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

8 a.m. -- Massed display of poinsettias and cyclamen, Conservatory of Flowers, (through January 1), Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Open registration for ceramics, leaded glass and jewelry classes, McLaren Lodge, Fell and Stanyan Streets.

10 a.m. -- Arts of the Manchu, (through December), Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Metalwork from Ancient Iran, (through December) Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Christmas lighting atop Coit Tower, Pioneer Park, Telegraph Hill.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

10 a.m. -- New Rotation of Indian Miniatures, (through December), Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon -- Christmas Carol Festival, Rotunda of the City Hall, Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 (con't)

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4:30 p.m. -- Christmas caroling and lighting of 100 foot Cypress tree along Kennedy Drive at Fell and Stanyan Streets, Golden Gate Park.

6:30 p.m. -- High School basketball games, Kezar Pavillion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

10 a.m. -- Rotation of Paintings, Japanese Galleries, (through December), Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Photographs of Borneo (through February 12), de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

10 a.m. -- Photographs by Bill Zulpo-Dane, (through January 15), de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Gorilla Christmas Party, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Special Opening of the Exploratorium, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, near 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 (con't)

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

6:30 p.m. -- High School Basketball, Sacred Heart versus Marin, Kezar Pavillion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

8:30 p.m. -- "Crystal Slipper," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- "Crystal Slipper," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- "Crystal Slipper," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last Day: 20th Century Drawings and Watercolors, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last Day: Fossil X-Rays, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last Day: "Botanical Prints," a major exhibition by Henry Evans, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 (con't)

11 a.m. -- Exploring the Skies of the Season, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "The Christmas Star," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- "Crystal Slipper," Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets.

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